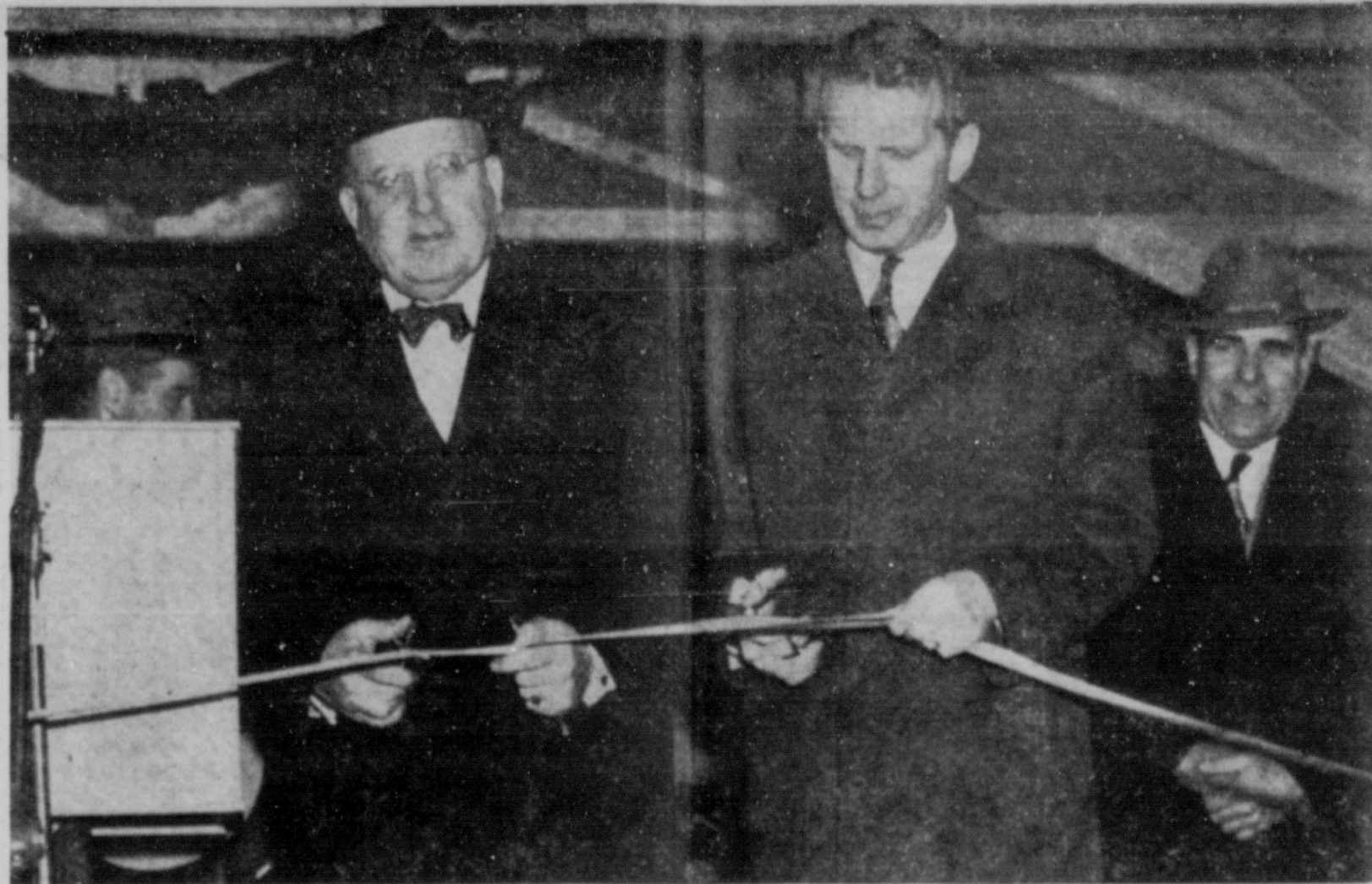




SHARING THE LIMELIGHT with his Pennsylvania gubernatorial brother and the newness of the Delaware Water Gap bridge in ceremonies yesterday retiring New Jersey Gov. Alfred Driscoll. Speaking briefly to the large crowd Driscoll joined with other State officials and bridge commission officers in extolling the merits of the new tie between the two states across the historic Delaware River. (Daily Record Photo)



SNIP, SNIP, SNIP AND A—WAY WE GO! Scissors in hand and a symbolic ribbon clutched tightly the heads of two neighboring States met on common ground yesterday to officially "open" the \$8.5 million bridge at Delaware Water Gap. Both Pennsylvania's Fine and New Jersey's Driscoll spoke briefly at yesterday's ceremonies; later adjourned to the Penn-Stroud Hotel for a ceremonial dinner, more speeches. The new bridge, meanwhile, was opened officially, for the first time, to traffic running between New Jersey's shore and Delaware Water Gap borough. No tolls were charged until midnight last night. (Daily Record Photo)



CAUGHT IN A MOMENT of contemplation, Gov. John S. Fine is shown as he addressed the assemblage at Delaware Water Gap bridge yesterday. Fine spoke again later in Stroudsburg, at a dinner; told a Daily Record reporter that he would not take any action in the pending dispute between Columbia-Portland residents and the joint bridge commission. (Daily Record Photo)

The Weather

Mostly cloudy, windy and colder with snow flurries in the mountains today. High 22 to 30. Friday partly cloudy and continued cold.

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B-29 Plunges Into Houses, Killing 16

Tragedy Hits Guam Families Of U. S. Airmen

Guam, Thursday (AP) — A B-29 Superfortress ripped through Anderson Air Force base housing in a fiery swath yesterday that left 16 dead, including five children, and 17 injured.

The plane, coming in for a landing at 6:18 a.m. when many Air Force personnel and their families were asleep, slashed through 800 feet of the dependent housing area.

Flames shot skyward in the wake of the doomed Superfort.

Among the dead were one woman, two enlisted men and four officers in addition to the five children. The plane demolished eight houses, partly destroyed three and scorched three.

It broke in pieces as it plowed through the housing area, strewn dead in its wake.

Four of the crew were pulled from the burning wreckage and rushed to a hospital.

The plane carried 13 crewmen and three airmen in training.

The first house the plane hit was sheared in two but no one in it was injured.

The plane had left the field only a few minutes before the disaster. It radioed from 50 miles out that the left inside engine had developed trouble. The plane made one approach to the field but did not land.

On the second approach it was short and ripped through the housing center.

The Superfort's left wing hit sheared first into the home of Maj. Clyde Owen of Salina, Kan. Owen and his wife, Audrey, were sleeping only a few feet from the point of impact but were not injured. The plane then hit the ground in a fiery crash which completely demolished eight quonset homes.

Wreckage was strewn along an 800 foot swath 150 feet wide.

Some families escaped almost miraculously without a scratch.

Soviets Claim Beria Admitted Traitorous Plot

Moscow, Thursday (AP)—Lavrenty P. Beria has confessed to a traitorous plot against the Soviet Union and is ready for trial along with a group of his former associates in the secret police, the government announced today.

The statement said the Soviet state prosecutor has completed his case against the squat former police boss who was one of the principal men in the Soviet Union until his arrest June 26.

It declared his "traitorous" activities went back as far as the revolution—35 years ago. The announcement, published in the official newspaper Izvestia, disclosed the names of six men accused with Beria. They include V. N. Merkulov, former minister of state security who for a long time was Beria's deputy.

Einstein Told Witness To Defy Probers

New York, (AP)—A witness defied Sen. McCarthy's subcommittee yesterday on the personal advice of world-famed scientist Albert Einstein.

"I worship him," said the witness, Albert Shadovitz, of Einstein, who is a determined foe of congressional spy hunters.

McCarthy threatened the witness with contempt charges, but Shadovitz, 38, an engineer and former employee of sensitive government installations, refused to say whether he had been a Communist.

As coached by Einstein, Shadovitz refused to answer most of McCarthy's questions but voluntarily testified he never engaged in espionage or discussed classified government work with any unauthorized person.

Ike Supports Dulles' Plea For EDC Unity

Washington, (AP)—President Eisenhower yesterday reinforced Secretary of State Dulles' warning to Western Europe to unite for defense and indicated American might arm its Allies with atomic weapons if war comes.

The President told a news conference Dulles' advice to get together or risk reductions in U. S. troops in Europe was neither new nor blunt but based on the law of our land.

He put his foot down on sharing with the Western Allies the knowledge of producing atomic weapons but not necessarily on the sharing of the weapons themselves if war should break out.

Eisenhower also said he still was intent upon peaceful, international development of atomic energy for the good of all humanity and Soviet rejection of his plan for pooling atomic materials for that purpose would not stop him. On that proposal, he said, there has been no official Russian reaction.

The facts are plain for all to see, he said, that the law of our land says half the funds for military aid to Europe shall be channeled through EDC. He drummed a desk top with fingertips for emphasis.

If EDC does not produce, Eisenhower inquired, what do we do?

As for sharing atomic information, the President said changes in the Atomic Energy Act will be necessary, but neither he nor the Atomic Energy Commission contemplates any that would disclose how atomic weapons are built or the scientific processes involved.

Meet Your Neighbors

—by Horace G. Heller

John (Philly Inquirer) Cummings with that ubiquitous Uncle Dominick picking up the hot "off" on and off the cuff at yesterday's bridge opening... with the aid of Mayor Hal Harris...

Alex (Bridge Comish Prexy) Miller (doing a public and many private conversations all dealing with the splendid job that Gerald P. O'Neill did for everybody at last night's bridge dedication dinner...

The LeRoy W. (Highland Park Restaurant) Stoudts of Mt. Pocono all set for a vacation trip to Florida in a new Ford V-8 customline job...

Jimmy (Craberry) Clugston who just passed thru his 81st or something like that year of deer hunting picking up a new rifle this past season... but unable to cut any notches... even though the old one is so filled with kill notches...

Lewis (Bushkill) Bush celebrating a birthday anniversary tomorrow... every good wish...

Griff (Former Stroudsbarger) Pullinger representing among others Bethlehem Steel at the bridge opening and dinner last night... and unable to forget the days of his youth in this region...



GUESTS AND OFFICIALS of the toll bridge commission talk as they await the first course at last night's banquet, staged by the commission in Stroudsburg as the climax of the dedication ceremonies. Left to right are Rev. Luther E. Markin, Delaware Water Gap; Raymond T. Wood, New Jersey commission member; Weldon B. Heyburn, Pennsylvania commission member; Leslie Brown, New Jersey member; Gov. John S. Fine of Pennsylvania; Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll of New Jersey. (Daily Record Photo)

Interstate Cooperation Keynoted By Governors

Hundreds attended an elaborate banquet staged by the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission in Stroudsburg last night. It climaxed a day of ceremonies at the opening of Delaware Water Gap bridge.

The governors of the two bridge-building states — Alfred E. Driscoll of New Jersey and John S. Fine of Pennsylvania had met earlier to cut the ribbon and formally open the span.

Last night at the Penn-Stroud Hotel they met again to speak to hundreds of commission personnel, contractors, Pocono area resort operators, and officials of both States about the need for cooperation between the two states.

"Bridges are a sign not only of physical progress in the mastery of natural obstacles," said Gov. Fine. "They are provocative symbols evoking in the human imagination reflections of how urgently intercommunication among men is needed."

The governor said that ours is a time for building bridges of "firm understanding among nations in a tension-ridden world."

He referred approvingly to President Eisenhower's proposal to pool atomic resources for peaceful means, and described this by implication as "the bridge of practical and political cooperation... on the international scale."

Bringing his talk down to the local level, Gov. Fine said that residents of Pike and Monroe Counties not only paid taxes, but also received an "equitable return in local level operations."

In Monroe, he said, \$3,394,395 was spent by the State on highway and other road purposes in boroughs and townships, from 1951 to 1953.

Allotted for support of Monroe school district educational programs was \$1,235,685, he said. Some \$740,000 was spent on public assistance by the State in Mon-

roe, the governor went on and an additional \$704,921 in State funds went to East Stroudsburg State Teachers College.

From liquid fuels tax money Monroe received \$191,745. To the General Hospital in East Stroudsburg went about \$46,000, the governor said.

Another \$40,000 was contributed to the county's police and firemen pension fund systems.

In all, the county received back from the State about \$6,414,302 in the last biennium, said the governor.

Pike County received \$2,111,730.35 in State aid during the 1951-53 biennium. Of this sum \$1,623,474 went to Highway Department expenditures; \$233,174 in payments to school districts for their educational programs; \$189,098 for public assistance funds; as well as nearly \$30,000 in liquid fuels tax payments. Some \$25,200 in liquor license revenue was also returned to the county authorities. Nearly \$2,500 was made as State payment to local police and firemen's pension funds.

Gov. Fine stressed the importance of solving area problems, even between States, by cooperative effort on both sides.

"The success of many issues which affect regions of our country transcends strictly a single state's responsibility. They will only be solved by a realistic and sensitive exploration by adjacent state administrations for setting up a regional instrument of public authority."

He went on, "while respecting state rights, nevertheless, there can be reciprocal cooperation among states confronted with the requirements of mutual action for the solution of common needs."

"Officials, in order to serve their own political communities, must realize the greater good is frequently born of broader coopera-

tion, rather than strict interpretation of the rights of any state."

This, he indicated, is the proper key to limiting federal authority.

Speaking extemporaneously, Gov. Driscoll brought laughter from listeners with several anecdotes, then moved into a more serious vein.

"This might be called the period of bridge-building in Delaware Valley, U. S. A.," he said, referring to the expansive bridge construction program undertaken along the Delaware in recent years.

The new bridge symbolizes several things, Gov. Driscoll said.

One was the friendship which exists between Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

A second is the interstate cooperation which brought the bridge into being. Federal government in Washington, the governor said, has "grown so large that it is beyond comprehension." The answer to reducing the need for such huge government, he indicated, is such cooperation between local governments.

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Leaders To Map 1954 Legislation

Washington (AP) — President Eisenhower yesterday set the stage for an intensive three-day series of legislative conferences aimed at charting what he calls "a progressive, dynamic program" to enhance the nation's welfare.

The conferences will begin at the White House today, with Republican congressional leaders, committee chairmen, Cabinet officials and key administrative aides sitting down together to discuss the Eisenhower administration's long-awaited program for 1954.

His recommendations to the next Congress will be firmly pegged to the Republican platform of 1952, Eisenhower said.

Fine Hints State To Link Gap With Planned Turnpike

Delaware Water Gap—First official indication that this region will eventually have a modern highway system connecting directly with New York City was made by Gov. John S. Fine yesterday afternoon at dedicatory exercises marking the opening of the new \$8.5 million toll bridge here.

Gov. Fine, sharing the speaking spotlight with New Jersey Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll, applauded the bridge construction and arterial highways linking both states and said the future will see a highway "in this vicinity" connecting the proposed Pennsylvania Northeast Turnpike with New Jersey's road system.

New Jersey Turnpike Commission already is studying a plan to branch off an extension from the George Washington bridge and Lincoln-Holland tunnels to the Columbia, N. J. four-mile freeway, also officially opened yesterday.

Fine made only a limited appearance on the platform erected on the bridge midway between states. While preliminary ceremonies were under way the Pennsylvania administrator sat in his car, and later apologized to the audience of 200 in his opening remarks for not making an earlier appearance due to a severe cold.

Both governors praised the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission for constructing the 2,400-foot structure here, as well as four other bridges along the Delaware in recent years.

Gov. Driscoll acknowledged the cooperation of both states' highway departments and the commission in building spans across the waterway which serves as the border for New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

He termed the policy of highway cooperation as one of "good neighbors" and said the bridge here symbolizes the tremendous vitality of the two states.

The bridge here is the fourth dedicated in Driscoll's administration; the fifth scheduled for Dec. 30 at Milford when the final structure of the \$15,000,000 three area spans opens. The new bridge between Columbia and Portland was opened Dec. 1.

Gov. Fine called attention to the future opening of the Pennsylvania Turnpike with New Jersey at Trenton, then focused the links with this region as another step toward interstate cooperation.

He also lauded the administration of Driscoll which terminates this year and called for similar efforts by Driscoll's successor, Governor-elect Robert Meyer to continue the highway development.

E. L. Schmidt, Pennsylvania highway secretary, told the spectators completion of this bridge solves "one of the most troublesome problems in our state." He also joined other speakers in praising interstate cooperation in the highway programs.

The fear that rock slides on the New Jersey shore may pose a problem in the future was emphasized by Edward W. Kilpatrick, New Jersey's chief engineer. Kilpatrick said the modern freeway sending Columbia traffic over this bridge first was proposed by Governor-elect Meyer in 1951 when he served as State senator from Warren County. Meyer submitted the highway bill which later passed the legislature and was signed by Gov. Driscoll.

A telegram from Meyer expressing regrets at not attending the ceremony was read by Alexander E. Miller, chairman of the commission who acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the speakers.

Miller presented Major Hershel Allen, senior partner in the firm of J. E. Greiner Co., consulting engineers and William H. Wilson, chief engineer for the commission.

Wilson reviewed steps taken in building the five bridges across the Delaware, which he said cost about \$30,000,000.

Listed to speak, but not present due to illness, was Charles H. Buckius, chief engineer for the Pennsylvania Highway Department.

New Jersey Highway Commissioner Ramsford J. Abbott briefly told the assemblage his state "was

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Several U. S. POWs Want To Go Home

Panmunjom, Thursday (AP) — A South Korean who crawled through barbed wire to freedom said today that three and possibly four of the 22 Americans in neutral custody want to come home.

He said 20 South Koreans also want to return to their homeland. But their prison compounds are held in iron domination, he said, by a hard-core nucleus of Communists under control of a 22-year-old Korean.

These leaders stalled Allied explanations, the South Korean said, to prevent a break in their firm stand against repatriation.

The repatriate, Kim Mun Du, 22, said pro-Communist POWs had made knives and spears from iron scraps and were maintaining a close vigil over the prisoners who want to come home.

Kim sneaked out of his room yesterday while his comrades were sleeping. He crawled through barbed wire and told Indian guards he wanted to come back to South Korea.

He gave his account of conditions in the pro-Communist prison compounds at an interview today.

Kim said one American in particular was under closest watch by other Americans because he had refused to sign a petition against "come home" explanations.

He identified the American but authorities withheld the name to prevent possible reprisals.

Names Of Truman, Eisenhower Used Without Authority

New York, (AP)—The Disabled American Veterans, using big names including those of Eisenhower and Truman without authorization, raised 21 million dollars in three years and none of it went to individual veterans, a probe committee was told yesterday.

An official testified that the organization's purpose is to give counsel and advice to veterans.

The joint state legislative committee is investigating charity rackets, with a view to proposing legislation to control charity drives.

A DAV spokesman, Miles H. Draper, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the DAV Service Foundation, acknowledged the Eisenhower statement was made in 1946 or 1947.

Committee counsel brought out that as recently as last month Eisenhower and Gen. Omar Bradley had written letters to the DAV protesting the use of their names in fund drives.

State To Pay Assistant Teacher's Pay

The State Department of Public Instruction has agreed to pay the salary of an assistant teacher at Day Care Training Center, East Stroudsburg.

News of the State decision was received here last month by Mrs. Camille Harvey who has been serving as teacher's aide to Miss Harriet Sebring, regular full-time Day Care instructor.

Final confirmation of the agreement was received yesterday by Rep. John S. Shotwell from Dr. Francis B. Haas, superintendent of the State department.

Shotwell received the information in a telegram from Dr. Haas which said, in part:

"... Mrs. Harvey was advised on Nov. 6 of her appointment as teacher's aide in Day Care Training Center for the Bureau of Instruction, Division of Special Education."

Shotwell is a member of the welfare committee in the State legislature. He has been working toward appointment of the teaching assistant for nearly a year.

Day Care Training Center—one of the largest and earliest schools of its kind in this State—provides an education for handicapped children in all Monroe County areas.

Newfoundland

Robert J. Staph

Herman Seifert plans to leave Jan. 15 to visit his parents and other relatives in Germany. He will make the trip by boat.

Annual Christmas programs of area churches are scheduled as follows: Sunday, Dec. 20, South Sterling Methodist, 8 p.m.; Wednesday, Dec. 23, 8 p.m., Hemlock Grove Methodist, Greentown; Thursday, Dec. 24, 8 p.m., Newfoundland Moravian. Candle service will be conducted in the German Valley Moravian church Sunday, Dec. 20, at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Robert Marsch, Greentown, is a patient at the Hahnemann Hospital, Scranton.

Party Held By Orchestra

Delaware Water Gap—The local orchestra held rehearsal Monday night at the home of Mrs. Mildred Buzzard, a violinist, and later participated in a Christmas party.

Birthday of Ray Kohn was recognized. Mrs. Buzzard served refreshments. Orchestra is directed by Walter Leckebusch of Stroudsburg. About 20 persons were present.

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Stroudsburg Youth At Navy Center

Electricians Mate Fireman William Makin Gilliland, son of Mrs. Katharine Hearn, of 831 Main St., Stroudsburg, is now at the U. S. Naval Receiving Station, Treasure Island, San Francisco, Calif., awaiting further assignment to another naval unit.

The Treasure Island Receiving Station processes approximately 7,500 men a month on their way to and from naval activities all over the world.

School Lists Program Dates

Kresgeville—Dates for assembly programs to be presented in Polk Township elementary school the remainder of the 1953-54 term, were announced last night.

On Jan. 20, Mrs. Dorothea Smale's class will have charge; Feb. 10, Mrs. Annie Smith; March 3, Miss Elda A. Dunninger; March 24, Mrs. Shupp, and April 14, Mrs. Grace Snyder.

Rabbi Plans Series Of Discussions

Rabbi William Fierwerker announced last night that Temple Israel will inaugurate a series of discussion groups beginning Friday night.

The regular service at 8 p.m. Friday will be followed by the rabbi's sermon.

The congregation will then adjourn to the vestry room for the discussion. The topic selected for the first meeting is "The American Jew—His Relation to the State of Israel."

Sunday School Entertains At Christmas Party

Cherry Lane—The Christmas party held at the firehouse here for the local Sunday School children and their parents was well attended.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blythe and children, Stephen and Laurel; Mrs. Mary Bush and children, Roberta, Bruce, Stanley and Laura; Mrs. William Horst and children, Judy, Ronnie and Billy; Mrs. John Kane and children, Thelma and Glenn; Mrs. William Horst Sr., Mrs. Albert Getz and children, Alberta, Junior, Ida and Billy; Mrs. Ruth Bird and daughter, Rose Marie; Ellanore and David Sebring, Mrs. Bessie Hauser, Mrs. Bertha Andres and children, Susan, Kay and Caroline; Mrs. George Hallett, Mrs. Beatrice Smith, Mrs. Herb Smith and children, Mary Ann, Harriet and Gary, and Mrs. Emory Shaffer and daughters, Janet and Nancy.

Various games were played and songs and other music added to the program. Refreshments were served.

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Boards Announce Arrangements For Program Dec. 23

Blakeslee—Plans for the Christmas entertainment were made here when the official board and Board of Education convened jointly in the Methodist Church parsonage.

Mrs. George Kerriek, primary superintendent, announced exercises will be held Dec. 23 in the church.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Hillie who entertained the group served refreshments following the meeting. Present were Mrs. Ruth K. Daniel, Mrs. Dorothea Blakeslee, Mrs. Allen Waltz, Mrs. Robert Keiper, Mrs. Rachel Henning, Mrs. Grace Bush, Mrs. Kerriek, A. T. Blakeslee Jr., and Robert Keiper.

At a Canadian conference it was estimated that one Canadian in 6 is an alcoholic.

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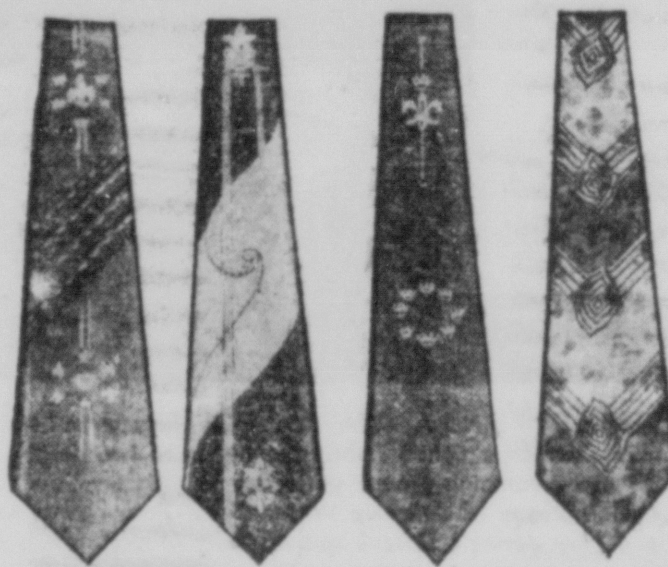
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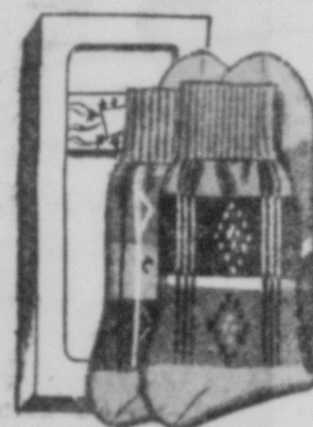
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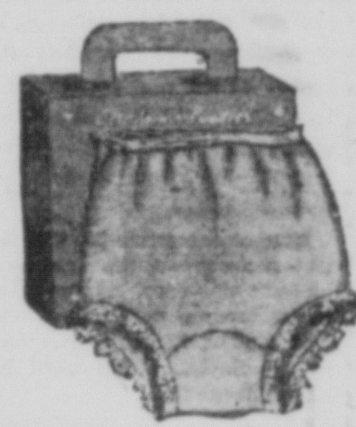
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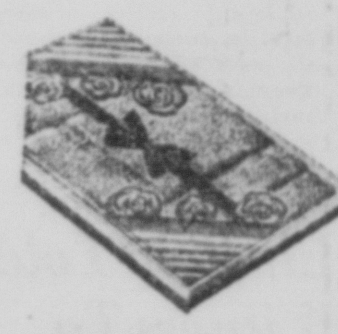
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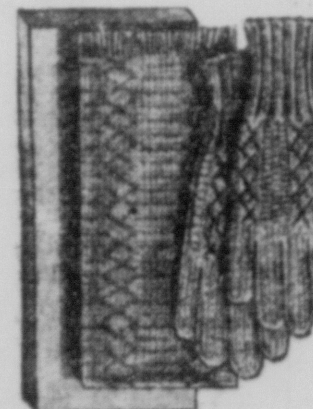
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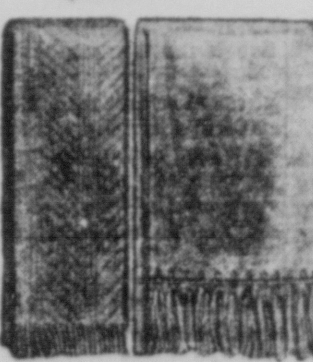
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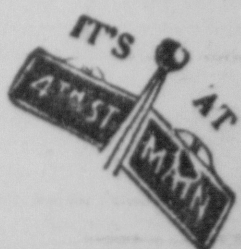
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E.S. Schools Present Third Annual Concert

The third annual East Stroudsburg community Christmas concert was held last night in the borough junior high auditorium.

Attendance at the program was estimated at 500 persons by school officials.

Co-sponsors of the concert, utilizing talents from both junior and senior high school vocal and instrumental music departments, were the Exchange Club and the East Stroudsburg Ministerium.

Director of the program was Miss Claire Hughes, in charge of vocal music for the borough school system, assisted by members of the school faculty.

The program opened with a medley of carols played on the organ. Opening vocal selection was "Jesus Is Born" with the junior high school ensemble singing.

The girls chorus sang "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night" and "Three Kings"; boys chorus sang "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen".

A vocal trio—made up of the voices of Carl Armitage, William Dittus and Jerry Gartner—sang the traditional "Silent Night". Nancy Morrison sang the soprano soloist for "No Candle Was There and No Fire."

Other selections were the following: "Away In A Manger" and "Boundless Mercy" by the girls chorus; "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" and "Jesus, Joy of My Endeavor" by the boys chorus.

Following the five-minute intermission a medley of three popular Christmas tunes—"Silver Bells", "White Christmas" and "Winter Wonderland"—was sung by a group consisting of Nancy Morrison, David Brooks, William Cooke,

Smithfield School To Give Program

Shawnee-Smithfield Consolidated School holds its annual Christmas program Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Principal Allen Sterner said last night music, plays and recitations will be included from all grades at the school.

The public is invited to attend the program. A listing of selections to be heard on the program will be published tomorrow.

Fred Mursch and William Dimmick.

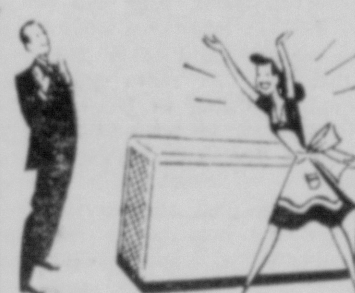
The "Belles and Beaux" sang "Deck the Halls" and "I Believe". "O, Come All Ye Faithful" was the recessional. A "carol sing" was held "around the Christmas tree" following the formal portion of the program. Bernina Hostetter, Elizabeth Knierim and Fred Mursch were the accompanists for the concert.

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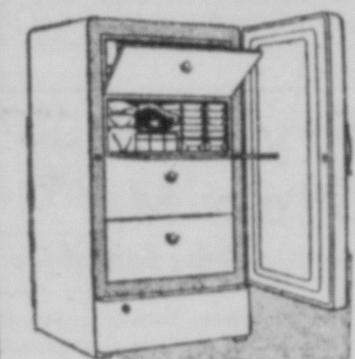
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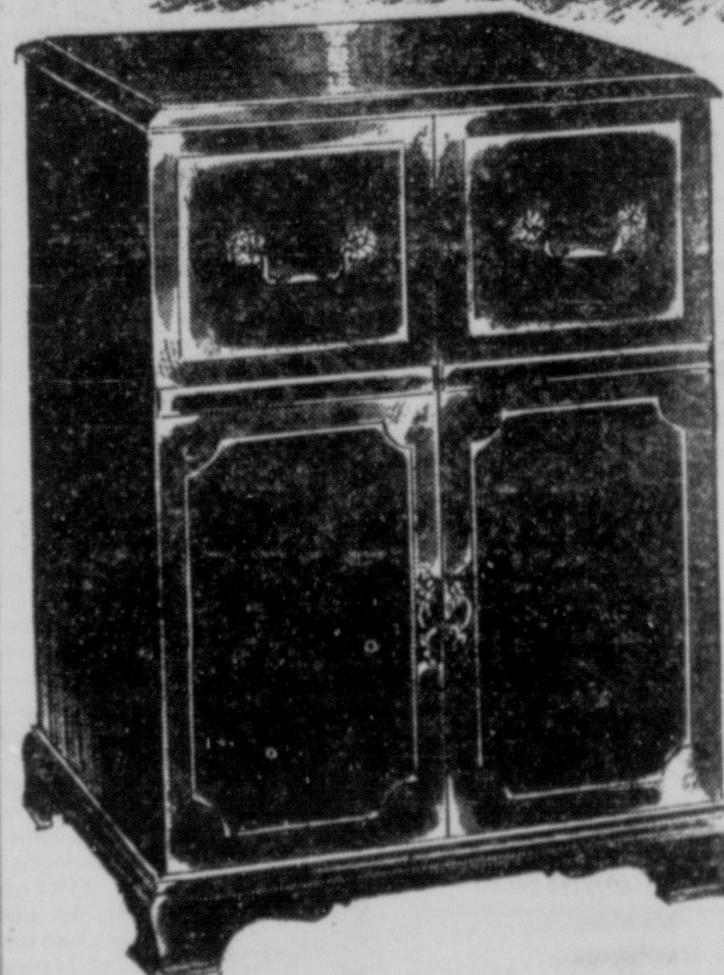
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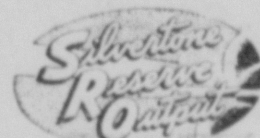
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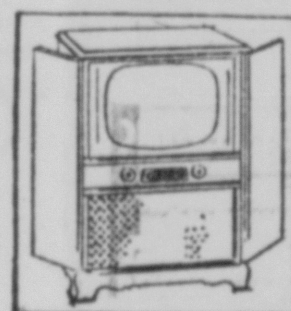


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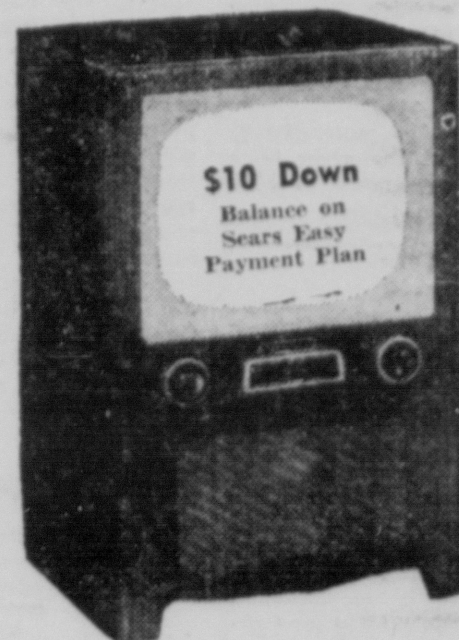
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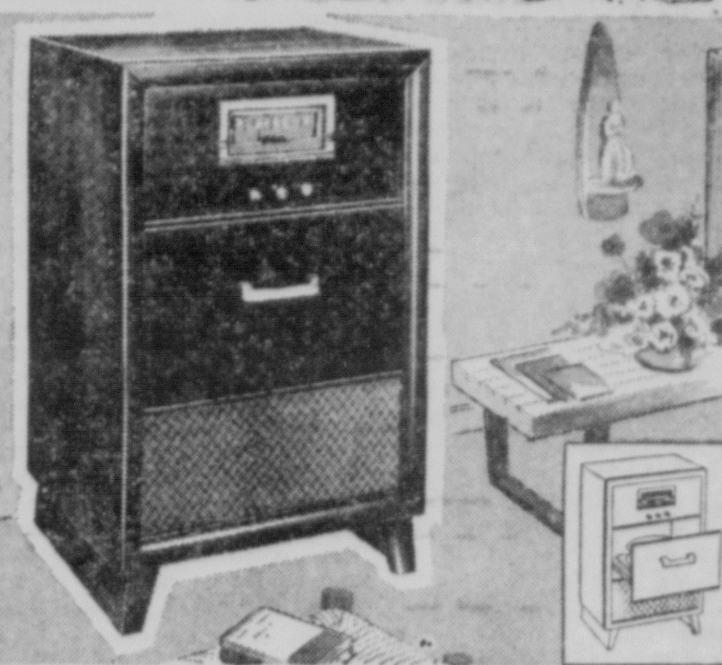
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The Bridge Opening

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This new four-lane traffic artery across the historic Delaware River is more than a structure to eliminate what used to be called "a bottleneck."

This bridge can well be—and we are confident it will be—the magnet which will cause the New Jersey Turnpike Commission to prosecute a plan to extend its famous turnpike from the George Washington Bridge—Lincoln, Holland Tunnel traffic centers to a connection with the New Jersey approach to the structure.

It will likewise probably be the magnet which will cause the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission to build a connection between the Pennsylvania approach of the structure and the extension of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Northeastward from the vicinity of Philadelphia to the New York State line.

What happened yesterday, we believe, is just the beginning of a tremendous development of highway arteries affecting the Pocono Mountains area.

This type of progress must be met by the citizens of the Pocono Mountains region with cooperative action. It is not too soon to help the magnetism of the Delaware Water Gap bridge with concerted action of every agency and citizen in the region.

Make Your Seal Returns

There are 2,869 persons in Monroe County who have not made returns on Christmas Seals from Monroe County Tuberculosis and Health Society.

The organization has set up a very conservative \$8,500 budget to provide many of the people who still have these stamps with x-rays, x-rays for their children and many other services in the agency's constant battle against Tuberculosis.

Some \$7,000 has been received from thousands who appreciate this type of service from an organization which devotes its energies 365 days a year to the health of all citizens of this community.

Just eight days are left for those who have not made returns to help maintain that type of service.

Don't let the Tuberculosis Society's battle against tuberculosis—still one of the major diseases—fail.

Make your returns on these Christmas Seals today!

Factographs

Until 1814, the name of the continent of Australia was New Holland.

The Philippines contain 12 volcanoes, which have been more or less active in modern times.

The slogan "safety first" was coined in a steel mill in 1913.

Uruguay, smallest of the South American countries, has an area of 72,153 square miles.

Gold was discovered in Australia in 1851.

The Once Over

—by H. I. Phillips

Thoughts On A TV Romance

Milton Berle and his new wife began their honeymooning in Florida. This should officially start the season down there. Publicity agents for other vacation zones are working feverishly to come up with something just as good. We find it intriguing to conjure up a romance involving a top TV celebrity and the girl of his heart. When the proposal comes, how can a gal be sure it's not a gag? . . . The first time he calls to ask her folks, does an elaborate entrance have to be arranged? . . . Does a famous video comedian, say, "I love you" as most men say it or does he have to have his writers sharpen it up? . . . When he asks "Will you be my wife?" does she get a chance to answer at once or isn't it the real cue line? . . . If she replies, "You are my dream man, I have always waited for this great moment of happiness" will this be an adequate response or a little disappointing to General Motors?

We imagine things ran something like this: Milton—Ruth, be mine. A fellow gets awfully lonely with just his mother, brother, staff writers, directors, sponsors and millions of TV fans around him. Ruth—I'm terribly flattered, Milton, but are you sure we could be happy? You're so busy, would I ever see much of you? Milton—Certainly you'd see much of me. I'm giving you a super TV set as a wedding gift. You can even come to rehearsals. Ruth—But, Millie, a girl years for real home life . . . little things that go with domesticity. Milton—I've got all the things that go with domesticity—five desk phones, seven fax experts, and all the cameras I can face. Ruth—A wife wants her man all to herself. Milton—Come, come my girl, be fair to Buick. Ruth—Oh, Milton dear, could I be sure nothing and nobody could ever come between us? . . . that we could be happy as just two people alone together? Milton—You're making it difficult. I'm proposing marriage, not retirement. Ruth asks, "Could you wait for my answer?" and gets the snappy retort, "No. If you're stuck just AD LIB." Ultimately comes the

wedding day with the bride facing the task of working it in somewhere despite all the rehearsals, conferences with gag writers etc. . . then there's the difficulty of convincing Berle no big musical number will be needed as they enter . . . that they will both have to come into the scene together, and that the Justice performing the ceremony must be allowed a bow. Oh, the worries to be faced! . . . Will the groom insist upon topping the line, "Do you take this woman? . . . If he forgets the ring, will he blame it on his brother? . . . Will he want other girls present as guest stars? . . . Would she do well to get him to promise to love, cherish and refrain from reading his fan mail aloud? . . . What if somebody during "My Merry Oldsmobile" plays the ceremony? . . . And always that haunting question in her mind, "Am I all that Buick expects in a bride?" . . . Cupid, we think, must feel that it plays just a "bit part" when TV's greatest star gets married to a charming girl publicity agent. But who cares, so long as the bride and groom are happy? We wish Milton and Ruth every joy. True love conquers all, but it is tough on all the Tuesday night nephews and nieces.

"Kismet," Gotham's newest musical is one of the most super-duper productions show business has ever seen, with every one of a dozen and a half scenes exquisitely beautiful. . . Alfred Drake is right out of Arabian Nights, Doretta Morrow is wonderful and we predict Richard Kiley, as the Caliph of Baghdad, is destined to go far. . . He is a dramatic school product who served three years as an aerial gunner. . . "Baubles & Bangles" is a grand musical number. . . DeLaney Kiputh, son of Bob Kiputh, famous Yale swimmer, is the new director of athletics at Yale. . . DeLaney has been swimming coach at Hitchcock and a chip off the old block. . . From now on a wet field will be no handicap to a Yale football team. . . It is now legal in New York to sit liquor to Indians, but the price drives a Redman back to the tepee fast. . . How does a bartender tell an Indian from the other customers? . . . The Indian is the one who does NOT behave on the third drink as if confusing conviviality with Custer's last fight. . . In a New York strike the garbage man asks \$87 and a week of 40 hours. . . Our economic delirium has now reached a stage where a man can start on a shoestring and work up to be a garbage collector.

PRELIMINARY BOUT



Robert S. Allen Reports

Ike Proposes Deep Slash In Foreign Aid Budget

Washington—President Eisenhower has shown Republican congressional leaders an eye-popping budget slashing.

It's an astoundingly low new foreign aid budget.

The proposed deeply-cut total is only \$1,200,000,000.

That is approximately 25 percent of the \$4,530,000,000 Congress voted for foreign military, economic and Point Four aid in the current fiscal year. In turn, that figure is only about 60 percent of what former President Truman recommended for this period.

The President told the congressional chiefs of the drastically-reduced budget was proposed by Budget Director Joseph Dodge.

Also that it is limited solely to military assistance. That includes "defense support financing," which covers construction of plants and other facilities for the production of armaments in Allied countries.

But Dodge would grant no new funds for economic aid abroad, and would put the Point Four appropriation in either a separate budget or that of the State Department. The figure under consideration for that program is \$150,000,000 as compared to \$127,412,000 in the current budget.

The President informed the GOP legislative leaders that he favors this \$23,000,000 increase in Point Four funds.

He also stated the Joint Chiefs of Staff differ sharply with Dodge on his proposed, steeply-slashed foreign aid budget. They are willing to accept a cut, but not as deep as his.

The figure the Joint Chiefs are urging is \$2,300,000,000—a round billion more than Dodge's total.

The President indicated he is siding with his Budget Director on this issue.

It was stressed to the congressional leaders that Dodge's heavily-pruned budget does not mean that all the money that would be spent for foreign military aid in the next fiscal year, that begins July 1, 1954, it was pointed out there will be a big carry-over from the current budget for this purpose.

Dodge contends he is proposing a total expenditure of \$3,500,000,000 in old and new funds for foreign military aid in fiscal 1955.

The Joint Chiefs are arguing that is inadequate, and that the spending level should be \$4,500,000,000. They warn that Dodge's drastic economizing will necessitate big cuts in military aid for such crucial areas as Korea, Formosa and Communist-periled Indo-China.

Note: For the small sum of \$1 you can send an 11-pound package of American surplus food to desperately needy war and disaster refugees in Korea, the Middle East and other regions. Send

the money to CARE, 660 First Avenue, New York 16, N. Y., which is handling this American project to succor the needy. It is called "Operation Reindeer," and will bring Christmas cheer to 500,000 hungry families in 16 countries around the globe.

Preaching the gospel The President began his three-day conference with Republican congressional leaders against a background of some undercurrent rumbling amongst certain of them.

The President was aware that Speaker Joe Martin has voiced private disapproval of a "progressive and dynamic legislative program."

The House leader did that a few days ago at a secret meeting with other GOP leaders. They got together at Martin's suggestion to talk over the President's announced intention to advocate a number of liberal measures at the coming session.

Following is a report the President got on this backstage get-together:

Martin told his party colleagues he had been informed the President is planning a "New Dealish" program, and that Dr. Arthur Flemming, head of the Office of Defense Mobilization and a top White House adviser, is boasting of its liberal nature.

"Personally, I see no need for us to try to out-New Deal the Democrats," Martin is reported to have declared. "I think we're doing all right throughout the country. If we will cut taxes, reduce the budget and enlarge the social security system, we will not only have done a great deal but we will be in excellent shape to go to the voters next fall."

"That makes sense to me," declared Representative Charles Halleck, Ind., House Floor Leader. "That's a sound program and it's one we can put through."

"Yes," added Martin, "and it would be a big mistake if the President doesn't limit his legislative program to these measures and let it go at that. I'm going to point out to him that conditions often change during a congressional session, and we don't want to get stuck with a number of proposals that may become impractical. I think it would be very wise for the President to start out with a few measures that we know we can put through and then submit others as the session progresses. That way we won't be stuck with things we can't handle."

Factographs

One half of the motor cars registrations of the United States are in eight states—California, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Texas, Michigan and New Jersey.

Chow dogs have black tongues.

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George Sokolsky Says . . .

Russia, In Role Of 'Neutral,' Could Have Cleared Self Of Complicity In Aggression



If you follow the news carefully, you might believe that the breakdown of the present Pannunjom Conference occurred over the past weekend. Actually this conference broke down before it was convened.

The Communists stated their terms at the United Nations before the conference occurred; they have never receded from that program.

This has been their attitude on all questions. Even when they give the appearance of compromising, or receding, it is a fraud. Sooner or later, they come right back to their original proposition. They have time. They are not driven to meet election days. They do not change their policies as administrations change. They go on without change, orthodoxly pursuing their course of empire.

Therefore, conferences with them are meaningless. Our representative at Pannunjom, Arthur Dean, at one stage of his life, was counsel for the Institute of Pacific Relations. He even once threatened that he would sue Alfred Kohberg for libel because of the Institute of Pacific Relations was deeply infiltrated by Communists. Dean was one of those reasonable men who believed that men of good-will could talk to each other

and reach a conclusion that would be to everybody's satisfaction.

Now Arthur Dean knows that he has dealt with minds that know no reason. He has spent weeks with their stony faces; their vile, insulting talk; their joy at being able to twist an American to a loss of temper. It gives them joy because those who have been sitting opposite Arthur Dean have never known either freedom or independence. They have slave mentalities, but having won a war against a Great Power, they have to show every moment that they are conquerors, that they no longer need to heed the Great Powers. It is fun for them to insult an American.

And what is more, they know that they are still slaves, only the masters have changed. The Koreans, since 1910, were held by Japan; now they are a small part of the Marxist Universal State. They are permitted by their masters to play the role of antagonists, of insulters, of humiliators of the Western powers to whom the Russians, themselves, are somewhat more polite these days. There is no loss for the Russians at this moment in being slightly more polite than their Chinese and Korean slaves. It is more European, more cultured to be slightly more polite.

And so when the Bermuda Conference dissipates into nothing, the Pannunjom Conference breaks down, perhaps soon to be resumed because the United States has no stomach for being without conferences. Or, perhaps it may be the Russian plan to

transfer this discussion from Pannunjom to Berlin. Why have some Chinese and Koreans in conversation with Arthur Dean, when it is so much more important to have Molotov talk to Dulles? For what is to stop Molotov from asking Dulles, "What about Korea?" And can Dulles say: "Shut up, Molotov, I won't discuss that subject." That is not possible. Politeness must reign above all else, particularly above reason.

And what is it that broke down the Pannunjom Conference? The Russians want to preside over such a conference. They want to come in as neutrals; that is to attend the conference as the mediators between the United Nations and the Marxist Universal State, which they head. Had their plans succeeded, they would in effect, have been able to establish that aggression against the United Nations is permissible, which would reduce the authority of the United Nations still further.

That is what the Russians have been trying to establish at Pannunjom. They failed to achieve this program at the United Nations, having been voted down whenever they proposed it. So the meetings opened at Pannunjom and their creatures reintroduced the same program. And if the conference is reopened, the program will come up again, and, if possible, they will raise it again at Berlin and at every conference. They never give up because they have a clear purpose and they have time.

10 Years 20 Ago

—by C. H. Westbrook

10 Years Ago

Yule Party — The West End Garden Club held a Christmas party at Kresgeville lodge hall. In charge was Mrs. F. W. Deibert.

D A R—Jacob Stroud Chapter, D.A.R., will meet at Community House, in charge of Mrs. Harold C. Edwards. Taking part in the program are Dr. Edna Rosecrance, Mrs. Horace Walters, Mrs. I. W. Foltz, Mrs. Bellingham, Mrs. George Farrell, Mrs. Elizabeth Predmore Warner, Miss Beulah Stright and Mrs. E. H. Wyckoff.

W.S.C.S.—The WS for CS of Cherry Valley M. E. Church will hold annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hester.

Xmas Party — The St. Matthew's Sewing Club met at the home of the Misses Millie and Rose Coco for annual Christmas party.

20 Years Ago

Babies — The Women's Club will entertain 60 tots of the Well-Baby Clinic at a Christmas party. Mrs. A. Greenwald Gearhart is making the arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Russell Bush and Miss Frances Arbogast.

Party — A Christmas party was given by employees of Holland Mfg. Co. On committee: Misses Winifred Bushnell, Elyda Warnick, Helen Marsh, Dorothy Sturdevant, Erma Heller, Frances Fox and Mrs. A. S. Beam.

O of ES—Members and guests attended annual Christmas party of Monroe Chapter No. 99, Order of Eastern Star. Mrs. Clementine Crossland, Worthy Matron, was in charge. Miss Lorraine Smith directed the entertainment.

Bullet — A high powered rifle bullet shattered the glass in a side door at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Hilgert, Cresco.

You're Telling Me

—by William Ritt

An Englishman has just completed translating the quaint words of Bobby Burns, the wee poet, into modern English. The result, naturally, is that Scotsmen from the Cheviot hills to the Orkney islands are so mad they're forgotten to roll their Rs.

Shades of Bruce and Bannockburn—is the fellow trying to start another civil war?

Grandpappy Jenkins says if they do form a world atomic stockpile they'd better put up "No smoking" signs—and mean it.

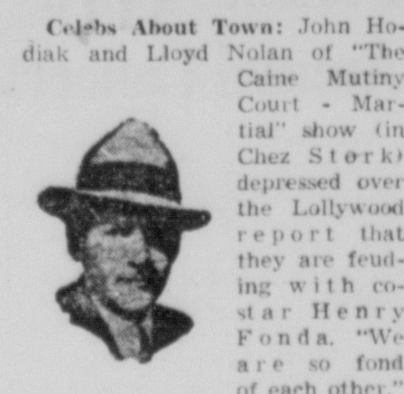
An Australian has cross-bred cabbage with cauliflower—result is a new vegetable called "chokiflower." No thanks—we'll take our corned beef please!

A Fat People's club in West Berlin campaigns against the song "She's Too Fat For Me." Throwing their weight around, eh?

As far as we can see, the discovery that the Pittstown man's jawbone is just a clever fake proves only one thing—cave men must have had a good sense of humor.

On Broadway

—by Walter Winchell



Celebs About Town: John Hodiak and Lloyd Nolan of "The Caine Mutiny" show (in Chez Stork) depressed over the Lollywood report that they are feuding with co-star Henry Fonda. "We are so fond of each other," said the exasperated Nolan, "people might get the wrong idea!" . . . The John Emery's (Tamara Geva); The Stu Erwins (June Collyer); The Russell Nyses, Charlie Boyer and Joe Cotten giving the Cub section that Equity Look . . . Phyllis Kirk, the prettiest red face in town, after dropping her huge chawlik-boat into her escort's lap. At the 51st and Mad, Ave. Schrafft's . . . Jeanette MacDonald and husband Gene Raymond hansom-kebbing thru the park like They Just Met . . . Greer Garson, one of Britain's most beautiful statues . . . Show-Gel Jesse James giving the lads goose-pimples as she glances at her watch which she wears for a garter.

Sallies In Our Alley: Dick Haymes' memoirs has Pearl Bailey puzzled. She can't figure out how anyone married to Rita Hayworth has time to write a book . . . Big argument over which had the best fruit—Florida or California . . . "The fruitiest fruit anywhere," giggled a columnist, "is in 'Kismet' and 'Almanac!'"

Manhattan Melodrama: Last Sabbath night (over 400 ABC teevy-radio depts) we discussed the news that excessive cigarette-smokers sometimes inherit cancer of the lung . . . We also revealed that one of the world's top cancer-specialists (a Runyon Fund advisor) injected his own skin with the tobacco tar which reportedly produced cancer in mice . . . This thrilling man is impatient. He wants to know definitely (not via theory) if man can be stricken that way . . . It is not the first time he experimented on himself . . . For humanity—at the risk of his own life . . . A few years ago he decided to find out (personally) if a new cancer-treatment (via radiation) was that Good . . . Cost him a finger.

Memos of a Midnighter: Judy Canova resumes her road tour (at Fairs, Carnivals, etc.) after her Republic film is finished. Gets \$25,000 per week at County Fairs. (Yep! Corn, But Not Forgotten) . . . Playwright Arthur Miller and director Elia Kazan, once buddies, no longer talk . . . Morton Downey shattered all records at the Hotel Riverside, Reno. The cowboys even put on dinner suits for him . . . Josh Logan is back and feeling real good . . . They may film "My Ideal," the story of Dick Whiting, a great songwriter in the not-too-long-ago. His daughter Margaret may play her own mother in it . . . Lou Walters' new revue, "Cherie De Paree," opens tonight at the Latin Quarter . . . Mayor-elect Wagner took that long to decide on his Police Commissioner to make sure the man's stand on civil rights "could never be doubted" . . . Berle's wedding gift was a Buick, of course, not a Caddy. (Sneak Screaming!) . . . Multi-millionaire heir Robert Barry Ryan's latest is a China Doll named Koo.

Vulguesque: Connie Russell's version of "You've Changed." One of the most authentic of the torch tunes . . . Mary McCarty's big-time specialties at the Persian Room . . . The Copa bands . . . Lionel Hampton's initial album (for Clef Records) . . . The Dorsey at the Statler, Dancing Room Only . . . "In For Life," the first book by Tom Runyon, doing life at Iowa State Pen. Fast wordage.

Midtown Murals: The new silver and black fire hydrants around midtown. Doggone confusing to city pups . . . The jet brown "Jag" with green-mink coat . . . The Christmas Card greeting in the Mutual Life windows at Eway and 56th. A Christmas setting with real skiers . . . The ancient Edgar Allan Poe house (over 100 years old) in the Bronx wearing a leevy antenna in its hair.

Love-Letters of a New Yorker: From the Kansas City Better Business Bureau: "Your sane and intelligent statement on cigarettes and lung cancer Sunday night greatly appreciated. Please send copy" . . . From F. B. Stahl (Kelly-Smith Co. Phila.): "I have been selling newspaper advertising for many years. Much impressed by your remarks regarding newspapers during strike in N. Y. Please send copy. Excellent talk on importance of newspapers" . . . From Bill Thibe of Metro Newspapers, Chicago: "I was one of many in newspapers (during strike) told our story in excellent form. Please send copy and permission to use" . . . From Wm. Robinson, publisher, N. Y. Herald Tribune: "You did a superb job for the newspapers. I know it made a deep impression on the rank and file of the workers as well as the public."

Approximately 37 per cent of the continent of Europe is farmland. About ten per cent of North America is farmable.

Looking At Life —by Erich Brandeis

A funeral procession passed me. Following the hearse I counted six automobiles loaded with floral pieces. In the procession were more than 50 cars full of mourners.

I inquired who the VIP was who was being escorted with so much pomp and circumstance to his next life.

It was a well-known politician, a man who, during his lifetime, had been accused of more shady deals than you could shake a stick at. Everybody suspected, but nobody had been able to prove that he had gotten rich by being in cahoots with gamblers, thieves harlots and just about every type of underworld activity known to the police and to the detective story writer.

As I sat in my car to let the parade go by, I was wondering who all those mourners were, why they were mourners, and by what quirk of nature a man like that was entitled to all these honors.

I also wondered how much those hundreds and hundreds of floral pieces had cost, and how much good their cost could have done for some of the shabby-looking people who were lined up on the sidewalk to watch.

The fellow's estate will undoubtedly amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars, maybe more. I know that there is going to be a terrific fight over the estate, a fight which will start even before the flowers on his grave have wilted.

I know that his widow and his two—or perhaps three—one-time wives will figuratively scratch each other's eyes out and pull each other's hair to get their hands on his money.

I know that several prominent lawyers will be involved in the squabble and draw fat fees from it.

I didn't attend the funeral service. But I understand that a prominent fellow citizen of the politician delivered a most heart-touching eulogy over the bier of the dear "brother" and that many women wept copious tears over him.

It just so happens that, a few days before, I had attended the funeral of another man, a little shoemaker, who had nothing, was nobody—just a nice guy, whose

bullet shattered the glass in a side door at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Hilgert, Cresco.

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CUTIES

—By E. Simms Campbell



"They say it's because of HER he's a millionaire today —of course, before they married, he was a MULTI-MILLIONAIRE."

Mount Pocono Files Protest Against Boost In Water Rates

PUC To Fix Date To Hear Complaint

A formal protest against the proposed \$4,600 rate increase for Mount Pocono's Fairview Water Co. was received yesterday by the Public Utility Commission office in Harrisburg.

The protest was mailed Monday by attorneys Elmer D. Christine and Walter Olenick, East Stroudsburg, Mount Pocono borough solicitors, at request of borough council.

No date was fixed for a hearing on the formal complaint by the PUC, but the organization said "public hearings would be fixed as soon as possible."

The PUC reviewed the boost, which goes into effect on Jan. 1, and concluded Tuesday that it should be allowed to go through at request of the water company.

Fairview serves 256 consumers in the borough area. All but eight commercial and public users will be affected.

Informal protests were mailed to Harrisburg five weeks ago by more than 35 borough residents.

Three weeks ago the borough council filed a formal complaint against the water company's alleged deficiencies in service.

A hearing on the "inadequate service" complaint will be held in Stroudsburg on Jan. 4, the PUC said last night.

Governors Open Bridge At Water Gap

(Continued from page one)

delighted to have participated" in building the approaches to this span.

Seven models from the John Powers Agency, New York occupied the platform along with state and commission officials. Miller said five represent each of the bridges across the Delaware; one wore a blue and gold banner proclaiming her Miss Covered Bridge, for the span at Portland, now used only by pedestrians; and the seventh girl was delegated as Miss Commission.

Rev. Luther Markin, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, offered invocation and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. G. A. Hugh of Pocono Catholic Missions, gave the benediction. Singing of the National Anthem was led by James Drury, newly appointed superintendent of the Portland bridge which opened Dec. 1.

After the traditional ribbon cutting ceremonies, with both governors applying scissors to open the four-lane bridge, a caravan of almost 100 automobiles started a trek which traversed the four-mile freeway, crossed the new Portland-Columbia \$4.5 million bridge and returned by way of New Jersey to Pennsylvania.

Back in Stroudsburg cars parked along Seventh St., reserved for the visiting dignitaries, and the delegation of 300 persons entered Penn Stroud Hotel for the dedication dinner.

Among the several hundred spectators at the bridge ceremony were leading Chamber of Commerce officials, assemblymen and senators from Monroe, Pike and Northampton Counties, and scores of businessmen and citizens from Delaware Water Gap borough.

Exercises, slated for 3 p.m., were slow starting and culminated with the tape cutting about 4 p.m. Temperature near 30 degrees was credited by speakers as limiting the length of their proposed addresses, as spectators, seated on chairs arranged on the New Jersey side, shivers in the frigid weather.

Once the caravan of cars began its movement from Pennsylvania to New Jersey, scores of other cars took up the travel and continued through the seven toll gates without charge. Toll rate of 25 cents for passenger cars and up to \$1 for trucks became effective at midnight.

With the opening of the bridge and its approaches, Pennsylvania Route 611 which winds through the Gap from Portland became Alternate Route 611, and the 1.1 mile Pennsylvania approach to the span officially became Route 611.

Hospital Notes

Births
Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartzell, Belvidere, N. J.

Admitted
Andrew Rusnack, Pocono Summit.

Discharged
Bertha Houck, Mount Bethel; Edward Cole, Canadensis; Mrs. Betty Budge and daughter, Saylorsburg; Mrs. Bartella Saylor and daughter, Tannersville; Wilmer Albert, Wind Gap; George Shook, Bangor; William Nase, East Stroudsburg; Mrs. Jane Predmore, East Stroudsburg; William Fehr, Stroudsburg; George Houseman, Mount Bethel; Saul Scheeger, Belvidere, N. J.

Two Children Suffocate

Erie (AP) — Two children suffocated Tuesday in an explosion and fire at their home. Their mother, Mrs. Ruth Shetter, 30, suffered severe burns.



WORDS FLOW IN FRONT of Toll Bridge Commission Chairman Alexander R. Miller at the dedication dinner last night in Stroudsburg, as Gov. John S. Fine of Pennsylvania (left) exchanges information with New Jersey Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll. (Daily Record Photo)

Co. G Gets Truck, Other Equipment

Supply shipment — including a two and one-half ton GMC truck — arrived yesterday at Company G headquarters.

The equipment is part of the regular Federal allotment to Company G in its capacity as a National Guard organization, according to Capt. W. C. G. Peterson, commanding officer of the company.

Three local men made a special trip to Indian town Gap on Tuesday to pick up the supplies, Peterson said.

Members of the company's delegation were Sgt. Franklin W. Wakefield, Pvt. John S. Storm and Pvt. Claude M. Schaller.

The truck is a regulation Army M-135, two and one-half ton, six by six model with hydraulic drive, Pvt. Harold Strunk, public relations officer for the company said.

Also included in yesterday's shipment, Strunk said, were M-1 rifles, carbines and "miscellaneous equipment." Still to come: mortars, bazookas and machineguns.

Company G now has an enlisted complement of 30 men with one officer.

Uranium Boom Brings Riches To Some Men

Washington (AP) — The Uranium Industry Assn. announced yesterday that some people in its business are raking in money so fast the stogy old word, millionaire, doesn't quite fit any more.

The uranium boom, it said, is producing uraniumaries.

The association cited the case of Charlie Steen, a Utah prospector or so poor he couldn't afford a \$95 Geiger counter. Yet he kept hacking away until he hit a 60 million dollar jackpot — and then promptly hit another worth twice that.

"Charlie Steen is not alone," the association said. "Others have graduated from hamburger to sirloin — their wives from kitchen sink to ranch milk and their children from a paper route to a Cadillac gadabout."

The association's president, Maurice B. Mumford, said:

"Yes, there are an awful lot of heartbreaks in this business. But there's the other side, too. Mumford guesses some 19 uraniumaires have been produced. He figures another 500 have come up with somewhat modest stakes. And there are 11,000 claimholders and 20,000 prospectors.

Defendants Block Move

Easton — Northampton County ran into a stumbling block yesterday in its effort to try five gambling cases at one time.

All five cases stem from State police evidence collected during a raid in Williams Township on Aug. 26.

One of the men charged with operating an alleged gambling layout is listed as William Petrino, 1232 Ferry St., Easton.

A William Petrino maintains a summer residence at Bushkill. He was one of the first persons in this area to apply for the \$50 Federal tax stamp on gambling on Dec. 5, 1951.

Defense attorneys for the five men yesterday set up strong objections to efforts by Northampton district attorney to try all five cases at one time. The defense maintains the five were indicted separately.

Mercury Dips Toward Zero; Foot Of Snow Falls At Erie

By The Associated Press

Winter's coldest wave—with temperatures plunging toward zero—swept into Pennsylvania yesterday on the heels of a storm that dumped a foot of snow in some sections.

Hardest hit was the northwestern corner of the state. Erie and Corry measured 11 to 12 inches of snow. The temperature at Corry was 17—coldest of the season.

The unexpected Erie-Corry snow disrupted bus service, closed at least one school and caused numerous bumper-to-bumper car crashes.

Forecasters had no immediate explanation for the fall. Other communities in the area had only three to four inches.

Eastern and Central Pennsylvania escaped with snow flurries in the mountain sections and below freezing weather except in the Philadelphia area where the mercury ranged around the 37-degree mark. Snow flurries fell in the afternoon at Philadelphia.

The Weather Bureau expected overnight temperatures in the east and central portions to average 5 to 15 above. The forecast for Western Pennsylvania was snow flurries and much colder with the lowest zero to 10 above.

Ice and snow covered most roads in Western Pennsylvania. Cinder crews worked about the clock in some sections to keep highways open to traffic.

Conditions on the turnpike varied. The superhighway was covered with ice and snow in the west, snow in some central spots and clear in the east. No major accidents were reported.

The frigid weather is expected to continue today, with no relief in sight before the weekend.

Sportsmen Meet Tonight

Pocono Mountains Sportsmen's Association will meet at 7 p.m. today in Stroudsburg Municipal building.

Tonight will be observed as "Junior Membership Night" by the group. Junior sportsmen will meet at 7 p.m. A senior executive committee meeting will be held immediately following.

Members will receive their 1954 membership cards tonight. Plans for forthcoming projects will be made.

George Lynn Jailed 30 Days

George Lynn, 47, of 113 N. Ninth St., Stroudsburg, was committed to county jail Tuesday for 30 days on charges of being drunk and disorderly.

The fine was levied by Burgess Hal H. Harris. Arrest was by Police Chief James F. McConnell. Sheriff's deputies said the commitment was for non-payment of two other fines, each for \$10, on similar charges. These fines, with the \$10 fine ordered yesterday, added up to \$30.

Lynn was jailed in default of payments.

Barrett Township Property Sold

Mrs. Della Waldorf DeKay, Barrett Township, sold to Mr. and Mrs. Arnaldo Galo, Floral Park, L. I., a Barrett Township property adjoining land of Garrison Shafer, according to deeds recorded yesterday at the courthouse. The dwelling is on the road from Mountain home to Canadensis.

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Court Rules Ike Can Fill Policy Posts

Washington (AP) — The Eisenhower administration won a court test yesterday of its claimed right to put its own supporters in policy-making and other positions, despite Civil Service rules.

U.S. District Judge Richmond B. Keck ruled the President has the power to remove a position from Civil Service classification, and to fire the man holding the job despite his claim to protection.

Whether that is good or bad, Judge Keck said, "is not a matter for the court." But he said "the court is aware that under its decision the statutory safeguard from summary removal relied on by a large number of government employees is held not to exist."

The judge did not—and the Civil Service Commission said it could not—say how many government employees might be affected by the decision. It applied specifically to Leo A. Roth, who was fired last July from a \$10,800-a-year job as a Justice Department attorney.

The court's opinion that "there is no express limitation on this power" of the President to add or remove positions from Civil Service could make it broad enough to apply generally throughout the government. But President Eisenhower has repeatedly said he has no plan for wholesale firings among the two million or more workers protected by Civil Service.

The administration has taken the stand it has the right to fill policy-making positions with persons agreeing with its views, but that many such positions still are filled by holdovers from Democratic administrations who claim Civil Service status.

Plane Flies 1,600 MPH, New Record

Washington (AP) — The Air Force disclosed yesterday that an American plane has ripped through the air at about 27 miles a minute—2½ times the speed of sound—the fastest man has ever traveled.

The man who first drove an aircraft through the sound barrier, Air Force Maj. Charles (Chuck) Yeager, piloted the rocket-driven Bell X-1A in the history-making flight last Saturday, the Air Force said.

The new unofficial record of more than 1,600 miles an hour, at an undisclosed altitude, topped a record set only less than a month ago.

On Nov. 26 a Navy Skyrocket, also a rocket propelled laboratory plane, attained a speed mark of 1,327 miles per hour.

The Bell X-1A, like the old X-1 which first cracked the sound barrier in 1947 with Yeager at the controls, is purely a research aircraft. There are no weapons in the little, snub-nosed plane with its wings as thin as the blade of a sword.

The new record was set, as have been most of the others, over the dry lake bed in the desert at Muroc, Calif.—Edwards Air Force base.

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Highway Engineer Promises Action To Remedy Drainage Conditions Near New Bridge

Delaware Water Gap—Two hours before yesterday's ceremonies dedicating the new bridge here got under way, councilmen and several residents extracted an agreement from R. E. Boyer, district engineer for the Pennsylvania Highway Department to investigate some conditions now existing on the 1.1-mile highway leading to the \$8.5 million span.

Faced with protests from residents on the south side of Broad St. that water was pouring off the new highway into their yards during heavy storms, council took Boyer on an inspection tour.

It was the opinion of Boyer that the water condition would not appear under normal circumstances, and he blamed the recent heavy downpours for emptying high waters into yards.

Boyer agreed to have his Allentown office study the situation and make the correction, which affects six homes.

Occupants of the properties now suffering from flood conditions are Samuel Miller, Gustav Bischoff, John Bedford, George Schmidt, Otto Gehm and William Heitler.

Councilmen argued that unless the problem was corrected, torrential rains this spring would turn the area into a virtual sea and cause extensive property damage.

Boyer suggested at one point that possibly a diversion ditch could be dug paralleling the new road near Crossdale field, and empty into Cherry Creek. He also heard a complaint from Harold Crossdale that the water drainage was causing damage to his right-of-way closer to the highway.

Councilmen also took Boyer on a tour of the entrance to the new highway on existing Route 611, pointing out two spots which they claim hazardous to driving.

One point is at the connection of Route 611 to the new road where a high embankment obscures the vision of motorists attempting to enter the north-bound lane, councilmen said.

Boyer said his department would grade the area to afford better protection to the motorists.

Council already has ordered a 1,000-watt light installed at that intersection, Philip Farber said, but wanted assurance the embankment would be lowered for further protection.

The other complaint councilmen pointed out was the narrow stretch on Route 611 which takes motorists into the borough on an approach from the north.

Borough officials said the road is not properly paved and too narrow for proper motoring. They

Christmas Music Amplified From Portland Home

Portland—Residents of this community are being entertained in this pre-Christmas season by amplified organ music played from the hilltop home of Mrs. David Dahlman, overlooking the borough.

Mrs. Dahlman, the former Dorothy Smith, begins her carol renditions shortly after dark, playing for several hours. The idea is her own, as a Christmas present to her townspeople.

Former Area Resident Dies In New York

Echo Lake—Joseph Murray, 76, resident of here and Bushkill for the past 17 years, died in a New York City Hospital at 4 p.m. Tuesday, it was learned last night.

Mr. Murray had been a patient there three weeks but had been in ill health several years. He moved here from New York City after retiring from service with Edison Electric Co.

Surviving are his wife and a son, Joseph. Funeral services will be conducted Friday morning in New York City. Interment also will be there.

added that cars and trucks have been forced onto dirt shoulders there, sending billows of dust into surrounding homes and causing residents to complain.

Boyer agreed also to have this site surveyed and promised rough spots would be smoothed out by highway crews.

In the group were Ben Wiberg, chief Burgess; Farber, Richard Carlton and Richard Hauser, councilmen; Edward C. Hess, borough engineer; Detlef Hansen, borough solicitor, and Schmidt, Crossdale and Gehm, all property owners.

Four Children Die As Fire Levels Home

Pittsburgh (AP) — Four children, ranging from 17 months to six years, burned to death last night as flames trapped them in a stairway of their two-story frame home nearby Rankin.

The children were identified as Raymond Allen, 17 months; his brother, Dennis, 3, and his sisters, Barbara, 6, and Carroll, 4.

Their mother, Mrs. Pauline Allen, was hurt badly when she tripped and fell down a flight of stairs trying to lead them from the flaming home.

After the flames destroyed the residence of Mrs. Allen they swept on to three neighboring houses.

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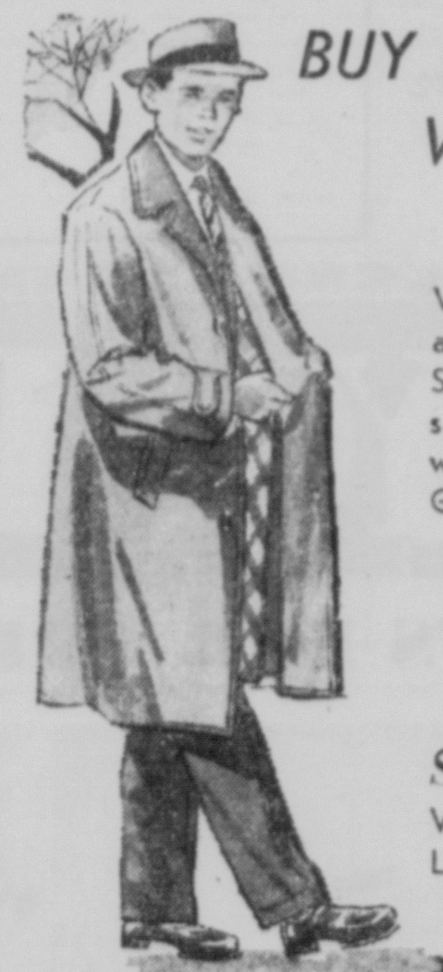
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Mrs. Neyhart, 84, Dies In Stroudsburg

Mrs. Nora Neyhart, 84, died at her home, 742 Ann St., Stroudsburg, at 11:30 a. m. yesterday.

The widow of Thomas Neyhart, who died 37 years ago, she was the daughter of the late Samuel and Margaret Martz. She was born in Bartonville, moved to Stroudsburg 40 years ago and had lived in this county all her life.

She was a member of Zion Reformed Church, Stroudsburg, and of the Women's Guild and Mizpah Bible Class of that church; Dames of Malta and the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Mary Vough, Mrs. Carolyn E. Pipher and Mrs. Melvin H. Dunn, all of Stroudsburg, and Mrs. George D. Riehl, Rauhaville; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Halterman, Stroudsburg, and Mrs. Annie Klinge, Binghamton, N. Y.; seven grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at Dunkelberger and Westbrook funeral home, Rev. Frank H. Blatt officiating. Interment will be made in Stroudsburg Cemetery. Friends may call Friday at the funeral home after 7 p. m.

92-Year-Old Hamilton Twp. Woman Dies

Mrs. Sarah Halterman, 92, died in Hamilton Township at 10 p. m. Tuesday after an illness of five years.

She was born in Monroe County and lived all her life here. She was the daughter of the late John Ace and Sarah Van Aukon Ace. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, near Shawnee.

Surviving are two sons, William Halterman, Portland, and Harry Halterman, Shawnee; one daughter, Mrs. Celestia Hendricks, East Stroudsburg; 13 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at Lanterman funeral home, Rev. Harold C. Eaton officiating. Interment in Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Shawnee. Friends may call Friday from 7 to 9 p. m. at the funeral home.

Rites Held For Charles Borger

Funeral services for Charles Borger of Kunkletown RD 2 were held Tuesday afternoon at the Kunkletown Reformed Church with Rev. Adan Bohner officiating. Interment was made in the Kunkletown Cemetery.

The Little Gap POS of A conducted special services at the Kresge funeral home on Monday night. Members serving as pallbearers were Wallace Costenbader, Homer Borger, John Barlich, Marvin Borger, Paul Fisher and Clyde Gouger.

New York Butter

New York, (AP)—Butter barely steady. Receipts 244,057. Wholesale prices on bulk carious fresh. Creamery, 92 score A 60 1/2; 90 score B 58 1/2; 88 score C 56 1/2; 86 score D 54 1/2; 84 score E 52 1/2.

Thomas M. Moyles, Former State Legislator, Dies At 93 At O'Neill Home

Thomas M. Moyles, 93, died at his home, 712 Thomas St., at 9:30 p. m. yesterday.

A former Pennsylvania State legislator and one of the men directly responsible for foundation of a normal school in East Stroudsburg, he had been extremely active in community affairs most of his life.

Mr. Moyles was born in Ballina, County Mayo, Ireland, on March 22, 1860. His parents came to this country when he was two years old, leaving him in the care of his grandparents.

Michael Daly Dies While Watching TV

Michael J. Daly, 71, died at his home, 516 Thomas St., while watching a 7 p. m. television program last night.

He was born in New York City, son of the late John and Margaret Barry Daly. He had lived here the past four months.

He was a retired Supreme Court clerk in Kings County Court, Brooklyn, N. Y., retiring in 1949 after 44 years of service in that capacity.

He was a member of Holy Innocents R. C. Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Daly is survived by his wife, Bertha Cuyler Daly, Stroudsburg.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by William H. Clark, Stroudsburg funeral director.

Portland

Mrs. Gwladys Carpenter
Ph. Portland 22-B

The Official Board of the Methodist Church met on Sunday afternoon in the church, Rev. John Carter, pastor, presided. The trustees were asked to have the parsonage roof repaired. A fellowship supper is being planned for sometime next month. Final plans will be made for the Jan. 10 meeting. Lenten Coin envelopes will be distributed to all members of the church before the Lenten period, to be returned at Easter time.

At the morning worship service in the local Methodist Church on Sunday Rev. John Carter spoke on "The Shepherd's Response". The choir sang a Christmas anthem and Mrs. H. Floyd Delp Jr. and sister, Mrs. Floyd LaBarre sang a duet. Flowers in the altar vases were presented by the Craver family in memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson Craver.

Miss Jessie Doran, of Daleville, has returned to her home after spending sometime with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Vroom.

QM3 Charles Spencer Williams, of the U. S. Navy, aboard the Fulton at New London, Conn., spent a weekend with his mother, Mrs. Stanley Williams and grandmother, Mrs. Lela Pipher.

Robert May spent the weekend with his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Oelka at Utica, N. Y. Mrs. May and two sons returned home with him on Sunday after spending the past two weeks with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy were entertained on Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Kennedy's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moyer of Easton. A birthday dinner was served in honor of Mrs. Kennedy's birthday.

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Mrs. Grisel Dies At Home Of Daughter

Mrs. Katherine M. Grisel, 57, of 36 N. Sixth St., Stroudsburg, died at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Capwell at 12:10 a. m. yesterday.

She had lived here one year, coming to this area from New Jersey. For a short time after moving here, Mrs. Grisel was employed by Murton's Drug Store on Main Street.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church; the Townley Order of Eastern Star and Lady Forsters Circle 59, all in Palisades Park, N. J.

Surviving, in addition to Mrs. Capwell, are another daughter, Miss Eileen Grisel, Stroudsburg; one son, John of Paramus, N. J.; two sisters, Mrs. Hilda Dressel and Mrs. Minnie Benda and a brother, Fred Euhler, all of Fairlawn, N. J.; one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Pell funeral home, Tenafly, N. J. Dunkelberger and Westbrook funeral home is in charge of local arrangements.

Services Held For Mrs. All

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella L. All were held at 2 p. m. yesterday in Dunkelberger and Westbrook funeral home, Rev. Ernest Campbell and Rev. William F. Wunder officiating.

Interment was made in Laurelwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were G. Francis Meredith, John D. Andrews, Ora Woodling, Herbert A. Kistler, Dr. Clarence W. Dupee and Dr. Thomas J. Breitweiser.

DEATHS

MOYLES, Thomas M., of Stroudsburg, aged 93 years. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend solemn high requiem mass Saturday, Dec. 19, at 10:30 a. m. from the St. Luke's R. C. Church. Interment in the Gates of Heaven section, Laurelwood Cemetery. Viewing Friday at the late home, 712 Thomas St., 2-5 p. m. and 7-10 p. m. Rosary services Friday at 8 p. m. WILLIAM H. CLARK.

Lancaster Cattle

Lancaster, (AP)—Cattle 252, light receipts, steady; for narrow demand. Calves 127, light receipts, near about steady on all grades. Hogs 192, light receipts, far active; steady market. Sheep 19, demand good at firm prices; few lambs on market.

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West End Lions Club Marks Charter Night At McIlhaney

McIlhaney—The West End Lions Club, meeting last night at the Chestnut Hill Inn here, paid tribute to the Christmas season, observed its sixth birthday, or Charter Night, and planned ahead to next Summer, when the club plans to act as host to a number of needy city children.

President Ted Henderson, acting as toastmaster, welcomed the Lions, their ladies and several guests.

Zona, Chairman Ackerman, of East Bangor, spoke briefly congratulating the West End club on the anniversary gathering, and on the fact that Lionism has made a splendid place for itself in the West End townships. He also thanked the members for loyal support given him in his office.

President Henderson said that, in the line of work for juveniles, the club will hold a play in the early Spring to raise money for financing the support of juvenile guests from the cities during the coming Summer.

A special award went to Mrs. John Martucci. This amounted to \$12.75 and she immediately turned it over to the children's fund.

Rev. Adan Bohner, former president, pronounced the opening invocation, stressing the privilege for men of good will to meet together in such constructive groups as Lions clubs, and for the peoples of the earth to live in at least partial peace.

Wesley Fenner, first president of the club, led in singing Christmas carols.

William P. Deering, of the Stroudsburg club, who organized the West End club six years ago, praised the club members warmly for all the constructive community work the Lions have done. A turkey dinner was served. Entertainment, including several musical numbers, was presented, after which Santa Claus appeared in person and distributed gifts to all the guests.

Harry Minard Funeral Held

Funeral services for Harry H. Minard, Brodheadville, were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Kresge funeral home, Rev. John Bergstrasser officiated and interment was made in the Brodheadville Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Elwood Wetzel, Charles Brong, Layton Milman and Wesley Shafer.

New York Eggs

New York, (AP)—Wholesale egg prices were steady today. Receipts 29,283. New York spot quotations follow: Includes nearby. Whites: Top quality 47 lbs. 52 1/2; mediums 46-47; smalls 41-43; Browns: Top quality 47 lbs. 51 1/2; mediums 46-46 1/2; smalls 41-43 1/2.

Homer writes about geese.

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Dr. Frederick J. Munson, and Erma J. Casselberry, both of East Stroudsburg, applied for a marriage license yesterday at the Court-house.

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Mrs. Heady, Hall To Die At Midnight

Jefferson City, Mo., (AP)—Carl Austin Hall and Bonnie Brown Heady begin their last day of life today, just 81 days after they kidnaped and killed 6-year-old Bobby Greenleaf.

The couple, still apparently impassive, will be executed side by side in the gas chamber of the drab Missouri State Prison a few minutes after midnight tonight.

They have neither seen nor talked to one another since they were brought here from Kansas City Nov. 20. But they will have a few brief moments together before they die.

That will be when they are taken into a small cell in the gas chamber for their short walk into the lethal gas tank. But they will not be alone. Acting U. S. Marshal William B. Tatman of Kansas City, his wife and two ministers will be with them.

If they say anything then about the missing half of the record \$600,000 ransom they collected from Robert C. Greenleaf, multi-millionaire father of little Bobby, it will be overheard. The missing money is the subject of a federal grand jury investigation in Kansas City now.

Mrs. Tatman will be the only woman to witness the double execution, marking the first time a member of her sex has died in the gas chamber since it was installed in 1938. Mrs. Heady is the first woman to be executed in Missouri since 1834.

Hall, 34-year-old wastrel heir of a Kansas country lawyer, has asked Rev. George L. Evans, Episcopal minister at Kansas City, Kan., to be with him "until the very end."

Rev. Robert H. Bull II, the curate in Evans' parish, will be with Mrs. Heady, the 41-year-old divorcee who took up with Hall shortly after his release on parole last April from the Missouri prison where he served part of a five-year term for robbery.

As last minute plans were worked out for their execution, neither Hall nor Mrs. Heady reportedly showed concern over their fate.

They sat in their cells yesterday, Hall reading Wild West stories and Mrs. Heady working cross-word puzzles. They could get only a glimpse of the outside world from death row. A double row of bars limits their view to a leafless sycamore tree.

Prison officials and Tatman agreed that Hall has gained weight while awaiting his execution for the kidnap-killing he and Mrs. Heady rehearsed in her St. Joseph, Mo., home the day before they carried out their crime Sept. 28.

Tatman said yesterday the couple will be dressed in regular prison garb for the execution. Both will be blindfolded just before they enter the gas tank, to be strapped in metal chairs less than three feet apart.

Only a few will witness the execution. Under federal prison regulations three newspapermen representatives of press services will be allowed to see it. They will brief other newspapermen afterward.

Mrs. Heady has asked that she and Hall be buried in her family plot at the cemetery in Clearmont, Mo., her girlhood home. However, authorities there have objected to Hall's burial in the Clearmont Cemetery and Tatman said he did not know where Hall's body would be taken.

Bartonsville

Mrs. Robert Field
Phone 3587-J-3

The public is invited to attend the Christmas program to be presented by the children of St. John's Lutheran Sunday School at the church on Sunday, Dec. 20, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Floyd Cyphers is music director. Members of the program committee are Mrs. Robert Field, Mrs. Beatrice Swink, Mrs. Joseph Dunbar and Kathryn Metzgar. Final program practice will be held on Friday, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m. Junior Choir practice will be at 6:30 p.m., Dec. 18, at the church.

Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verdon Frailley were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reimel, of Cornwall Heights; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Giossne, of Bucks County; Mrs. Ethel Reimert, of Chipperfield Drive, and Martha and Dawn Leary, of Stroudsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beecher and daughter Lana Kay have moved into their recently purchased home near Tannersville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allegar, Mrs. Daisy Allegar, Mrs. Haviland Heller, Mrs. Beatrice Swink, Mrs. Samuel Dunbar, Emma Dunbar and Ronald Swink met at the Allegar home and boxed Christmas candy to be presented by St. John's Lutheran Sunday School to its members and to the guests at the Monroe County Home, Kellersville.

A family dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cyphers, of Stroudsburg, on Saturday night, Dec. 12, in celebration of the birthday of Mr. Cyphers and his five-year-old daughter, Sarah Jane. Both birthdays were on Dec. 13.

About three-quarters of the trailers being sold to Americans are more than 20 feet long although in 1948 more than 83 per cent were under 30 feet.



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TO HELP YOU AVOID being trimmed on your Christmas tree, the Agriculture Department's forest service offers these pointers on what to look for when buying one.

Methodist Church Choir Plans To Present Cantata

Swiftwater — Local Methodist Church will present a cantata, "The Music of Christmas," on Sunday, Dec. 20, at 8 p.m. The choir consists of 28 mixed voices.



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Mrs. Adan Bohner

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smale, of Palmerton, called on Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smale recently. They reported that Mrs. Clara Kleintop, who is spending the winter with the Smales in Palmerton, is home from the Allentown Hospital where she underwent an eye operation.

The Young People's Group of St. Matthews Church met on Tuesday night to rehearse for their Christmas program.

Mrs. Herman Barlieb entered Palmerton Hospital for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith at Little Gap on Tuesday.

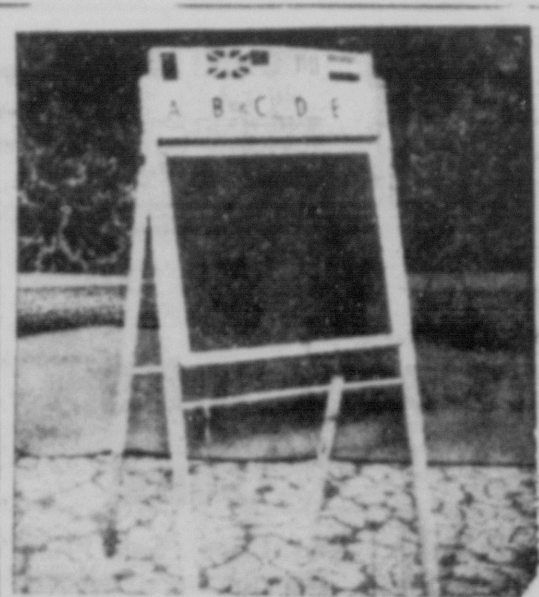
Airman 2/c James Andrews is home on a 30-day furlough from Air Force Base at Newfoundland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wiese, of Philadelphia, spent the weekend with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Wiese.

The 4-H Girls Club plan to have a Christmas party at Greenzweig's Restaurant Monday night, Dec. 21.

Bruce Allen Eckhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Latimer Eckhart, of Palmerton, was baptized at St. Matthews Church here Saturday night. Rev. Adan A. Bohner officiated. Eckhart recently returned from Korea. Mrs. Eckhart is the former Elaine Ballet. Both are formerly of here.

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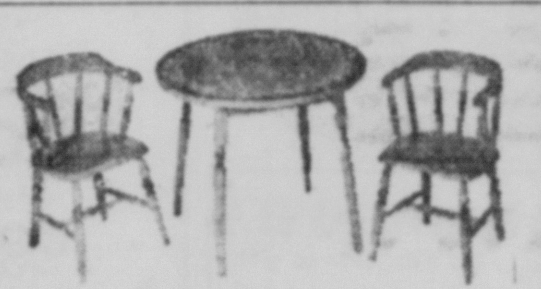
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Pre-Christmas Wedding On Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Warneke of 716 Scott St., Stroudsburg, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Lorna Lou, to Lee Barnes Oehler, son of Dr. and Mrs. LeRoy Koehler, of Bryant St., South Stroudsburg.

They will be married on Saturday, December 19, at 4:30 in Christ Episcopal Church, Stroudsburg by the rector, Rev. Thomas Shoemaker.

Mrs. Wayne Warneke of Ann Arbor, Mich., will be matron of honor for her sister-in-law, and George G. Shaffer III, of Stroudsburg will be best man.

The ushers will be Wayne Warneke, of Ann Arbor, and Jack Phillips of Connelville, Pa.

Friends are invited to witness the ceremony.

Surprise Stork Shower For Mrs. Lowe

Saylorsburg—Neighbors of Mrs. Simar Lowe surprised her Friday night with a stork shower at her home. The ladies gathered and went to her home only Mr. Lowe knowing. When they started unloading gifts she was so overjoyed, tears came into her eyes and she said, "No place but in America would they do something like this."

Mrs. Lowe was a German war bride. The neighbors were: Mrs. Ambrose Altman, Mrs. Leon Altman, Mrs. Francis Gower Sr., Mrs. Francis Gower Jr., daughter Shirley, Mrs. John Bartholomew, Mrs. Andrew Schaffer, Mrs. Claude Bond, Mr. Lowe and children, Horst and Shirley. Refreshments were served.

Junior Choir To Sing For Newcomers

The junior choir of the Zion Ev. and Reformed Church will provide the program for the Christmas meeting of the Welcome Wagon Newcomer's Club tonight at 7:30 at Wyckoff Recreation room.

The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Dunn. The meeting is open to members and friends, and they are asked to bring gifts for the Christmas baskets for the needy.

D. of A. Party

The Daughters of America will have their regular meeting following the annual Christmas party on Friday night at 7:30 at Fort Penn Hall. Members are asked to bring cookies and a 50-cent gift.

Just Between Us

—By Bobby Westbrook

There were more fancy cars lined up along North Seventh St. last night than I've seen in many a moon. But while all the important people were opening a bridge, I would have settled for a supplementary ferry across the Broadheads.

You kept meeting the same people scurrying back and forth between the towns on their Christmas errands. The first time you probably exchanged big grins and waves—the second time sort of a weak smile—the third time a bare nod and by five o'clock greetings had degenerated to blank stare.

Men may open bridges but the women were too busy building a bridge between the Christmas list and the Christmas mail deadline to pay much attention. However, around many a supper table last night families were saying: "Next Sunday we ought to drive down across the new bridge."

And a lot of old-timers will recall the swinging bridge at approximately the same location that led to the Sunday School picnic at Carson's Island.

The new bridge may lead to far more exciting things for the new generation—but they won't have any more fun.

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BABY'S GOT A NEW PAIR OF SHOES—Mrs. Richard Price is shown holding a pair of booties, one of the gifts at the stork shower in her honor. Seated in the first row, left to right, Mrs. David Bayer, Miss Jane Price, Mrs. Richard Price and Mrs. Wayne Price. Back row, same order, Mrs. Sam Lewis, Mrs. June Young, Miss Cynthia Doan, Mrs. Harold Gravel, Mrs. John Baltzer, Mrs. Ray N. Spooner, Mrs. Edith Wilson, Mrs. Gordon Guthrie, Mrs. Gerald Coffman, Mrs. Leon Meyung Jr. (Coffman and Meyung)

Mrs. Richard Price Is Honored At Stork Shower

Barrett—Mrs. Richard Price, of Laurel Pine Road, was given a surprise stork shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Price, Mountainhome, on Tuesday night. Mrs. Wayne Price and Miss Jane Price were hostesses.

The gifts were presented in a basket decorated in blue and white. The same color scheme was carried out in the table decorations with a stork in the centerpiece.

Those who attended but were not in the picture were Mrs. Joseph Murray, Mrs. Joseph Price, Mrs. Mary Gravel, Mrs. William Barden and Mrs. Raymond Price. Invited but unable to attend were Mrs. Roger Tambella and Mrs. Arthur McCambridge.

Swiftwater WSCS Program At Social Hall

Swiftwater—The social hall at Swiftwater was gaily decorated for the holiday season when the members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met for their annual Christmas party.

A story, "Glory and the Child," written by E. Gordon for his own children at Christmas time, was enjoyed as it was read by Mrs. Charles Hackenberg, who had also arranged a series of games and guessing contests with prizes for all the winners. After the awards, the ladies circled around the miniature fire place where gifts were exchanged, with Mrs. Dayton Frantz as Santa's helper. Secret pals were revealed and new ones drawn for 1954.

With the singing of the Doxology the group gathered around the beautifully decorated table, where Santa and his reindeer, lighted red and white tapers, candy canes and individual corsages added to the festivity.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were: Ruth Besecker, Miriam DeHaven, Evelyn Smith, Wynn Below, Susan Hackenberg, Patricia Frantz, Grace Hamblin, Sue Rowe, Bessie Smith, Audrey Hamblin, June Nauman, Elizabeth Strohl, Florence Neyhart, Mabel Ace, Anna Scherf, Lillian Hamblin, Edna Smith, Bertha Rinker, Sarah Dyson, Mabel Anderson, and Edith Smith.

To Bring Gifts

The Ever-Welcome Class of the Hamilton Union Sunday School, Hamilton Square will hold its Christmas party on Friday night, December 18, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Arlene Wolf. Each member is to bring her secret gift, a ten-cent grab bag gift, a sunshine basket from Southern Seminary and Junior College, Buena Vista, Va., where she is in the first year of college. Miss Groner is majoring in kindergarten work.

Children's Party

Saylorsburg—Children of members of the Progressive Woman's Club of Saylorsburg, up to 12 years of age are invited to the annual Christmas party which



Bobby Westbrook, Social Editor—Phone 2160-R

Presbyterian Families To Congregate

Families of the Stroudsburg Presbyterian Church and its church school will meet on Sunday night at 5:30 for refreshments preceding the annual Christmas pageant. The children and young people will meet in their departments, while the adults will meet in the main assembly rooms.

A procession at 7:30 will lead to the church sanctuary where the pageant, "The Light of the World" will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Elton Denning.

John Martin and John Savidge will be candle-lighters, and readers will be Sumner Bosser Jr., Patsy Bridge, William Karsner Jr., Bonnie Fritz, Gwendolyn Schiele and Nancy Sullivan. The angels will be Sandra Bell, Sarah Ann Wyckoff and Jean Bosser.

Tru Hellmann will be Mary and Boyd Weiss will be Joseph. The shepherds will be Asa Raymond, Gary Sullivan and Alan Serfass and the Wise Men will be Burnett Clark, Bruce Shinn and Gordon Zahorik.

Other younger children will also take part in the pageant with Mrs. Robert Hellmann, Mrs. Robert Schell, Mrs. E. I. Fanflier, and Mrs. J. L. Cohen as the costume committee and Richard Turner in charge of lights.

The Junior Choir under the direction of Mrs. Earl Willhoite and the Westminster Choir directed by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farmer will provide the musical background for the pageant. Horace Westbrook is superintendent of the church school, and decorations were under the supervision of Russell Harmon.

Coffee and tea will be served with Christmas cookies and sandwiches by the Geneva Fellowship of which George Wakefield is teacher for the adults and Arthur Lift is in charge of milk for the children.

Home from College

Buena Vista, Va.—Miss Marilyn Louise Groner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Groner, 15 Club Court, Stroudsburg, returned to her home this week for the Christmas holidays from Southern Seminary and Junior College, Buena Vista, Va., where she is in the first year of college. Miss Groner is majoring in kindergarten work.

will be held at Chestnut Hill School auditorium Saturday from 2 until 4:30. Miss Ella Mills is in charge of all arrangements.

Soroptimists Contribute To Clothing Fund

The Soroptimist Club donated to the Monroe County Children's Clothing Inc., at their Christmas meeting held at the home of Mrs. Lulu Harvey, West Main Street, Stroudsburg.

Mrs. Harvey reported on the success of the recent rummage sale and plans were made for the next business meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Ethel Johnson, Broad St., South Stroudsburg on January 14. Mrs. Margaret Clarkson, president, presided.

After the business meeting, gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served from a Christmas-decorated table by Mrs. Harvey.

Paradise PTA Entertained By Youngest

Swiftwater—The Christmas program as produced by the first and second grade pupils of the Paradise School, under direction of Miss Mildred Anderson, Monday night, brought the fathers as well as the mothers out to the Parent-Teachers meeting. A capacity crowd watched the little ones go through their parts in the playlet, "Bells of Christmas."

Children in the playlet were: (first grade) Larry Atkin, Edwin Banzhof, William Coffman, Russell Eggert, Jackie Hamblin, George Hansell, Thomas Niering, Bobby Triano, David Wallingford, Gordon Heller, Barbara Counterman, Georgi Ann Deane, Amy Jo Edwards, Nancy Leies, Barbara Pane, Della Smith, Patricia Storm, Linda Sims and Horace Storm; (second grade) Richard Resecker, Philip Boly, Richard Leies, Wayne Manchester, Ronald Vogt, Paulette Fretz, Patricia Koerner, Margaret Lilius, Dorothy Niering and Beverly Westcott. Wayne Curnoles, a first grader, was absent.

The singing of Christmas carols permeated the whole program, and along with jingling bells, heralded the arrival of Santa, who distributed gifts to all the school and pre-school youngsters, and chatted with them about what they wanted for Christmas. The stage, built for the occasion, will remain in place for any future events, since the room is a spare now that there are only six grades. On this stage was a huge Christmas tree, which was trimmed from ornaments made by the school children, also a fireplace with stockings.

Rev. C. F. Spangenberg, of the Reekie Evangelical Church in Paradise Valley, gave the invocation and benediction, and remarks. A very brief business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. David Nelson, at which time she asked for volunteers to sew curtains for the windows of the spare room to black-out for movie films to be shown. The first meeting of the new year will feature a skit put on by the parents typifying their own school days and will be held on January 25.

Refreshments were served in the cafeteria after the program, by a committee who were: Alice Hamblin, Frances Boly, Lorna Drake and Nellie Widdow.

Refreshments were served from decorated table with miniature poinsettias as favors. During the social hour, the class presented the teacher, Miss Jean Lowry with a gift from the class. She in turn gave scripture calendars to the members.

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Mid-Winter Wedding For Miss Stapff

Cresco—A mid-winter wedding is being planned by Miss Helen Alice Stapff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius P. Stapff, of Paradise Inn, Paradise Valley, whose engagement to William John Dietz II was announced at Thanksgiving.

Miss Stapff is a graduate of Barrett High School and Centenary Junior College, Hackettstown, N. J. Mr. Dietz, son of Mrs. William Dietz of Philadelphia, attended Drexel Institute and was graduated from Pennsylvania Military College.

Bangor Women Have Pageant In Program

Bangor—Mrs. E. S. Rosenberry narrated a Christmas pageant entitled "Why The Chimes Rang" at the regular meeting of the Senior Women's Club in the public library building. Those taking part in the pageant included Mrs. James Halliday, Mrs. Clark Hahn, Mrs. Ted Hatter, Mrs. Clarence Steinmetz, Mrs. O. W. Ackerman, Mrs. Vernon Hester, Mrs. Frank Wagner, Mrs. George Remagen, Mrs. Melvin Hoagland, Mrs. Joseph Beers, Mrs. Woodrow Reimer, Bonnie and Terrie Hackman.

A choir of club members sang several numbers. Mrs. B. P. Gieske, Mrs. Stephen Kocher, Mrs. Harry Stoddard, Mrs. Charles Steinmetz, Mrs. Lester Houck formed the choir. Mrs. Richard Rettew was a guest soloist. She sang three Christmas carols and also played a flute solo. Mrs. Leila Flory was the accompanist for choir and Mrs. Rettew.

Decorations of the club room were in a Christmas motif, and hostesses for the program were Mrs. George Sampson, Mrs. Samuel Grigg, Mrs. Bertram Raiser, Mrs. Harry Desher, Mrs. George Albert, Mrs. Albert Foulkes, Mrs. George Pritchard and Mrs. William Finkbeiner.

Mizpah Class Party Held

The Mizpah Bible Class of the Baptist Sunday School at their Christmas party made plans to remember the shut-in members of the class at Christmas. The devotions, led by Mrs. Harry Hinton, were on the Christmas theme, and Miss Jerry Jagner gave the prayer.

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Mrs. Betty Snyder

Birthday Celebrated In Florida

Mrs. Betty Snyder of Pocono Pines is shown at a recent birthday party given in her honor by her aunt, Mrs. Charles Martin at their residence in Florida. Mrs. Snyder received many gifts.

Those present to help celebrate the event were Mrs. Anna Mack and Lois Mack of Fort Pierce, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snyder, Wilfred Snyder, Charles Martin and Betty Snyder and Mrs. Charles Martin, all residents of Pocono Pines, who are spending the winter in Florida.

Ladies Auxiliary of Acme Hose Co. will hold a Christmas party at the fire hall tonight. A pot luck supper will be served to members and their families at 6 p.m. Santa will distribute gifts to children.

At a recent meeting members filled 100 stockings for the Salvation Army to distribute at Christmas. It was announced no game party will be held this month.

Friendly Class Gives \$50 For Church Fund

The Friendly Class of the Zion Ev. and Reformed Church held a supper party at the church last night when the tables were bright with candles and greens. They voted to contribute \$50 to the church fund. Members exchanged gifts with each other.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Frank Blatt, Miss Helen Gruber, Mrs. Elizabeth Werkheiser, Mrs. Ann Zuehl, Mrs. Adie Adams, Mrs. Lydia Kirkhuff, Mrs. Laura Stout, Mrs. Emily Van Eiten, Mrs. Martha Tiney, Mrs. Lida Gregory, Mrs. Hazel Burd, Mrs. Mary Cramer, and the guests: Flora Chamberlin, Sadie Stackhouse, Miriam Argst, Lillian Kulp and Miriam Foster.

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Calendar Of Events

Thursday, Dec. 17

Past Noble Grands of Rebekahs at Mrs. Edith Parcell, Douglas Ave., 8 p.m.

Pot luck supper and Christmas party of Acme Hose Co. Auxiliary for members and friends at firehouse at 6 p.m.

Newcomers' Club, Wyckoff Recreation rooms, 7:30 p.m.

Monroe County Garden Club, Stroudsburg Presbyterian, 2:30 p.m.

Business and Professional Women's Club, Penn-Stroud, 6:15 p.m.

Questionnaire Replies Show Need For Regional C Of C--With Changes

By Leonard Randolph

Those Monroe County industrialists, resort owners and merchants who have answered the Chamber of Commerce questionnaire so far seem to be pretty much in agreement on two things.

First—the Pocono Mountains area definitely needs a Chamber of Commerce.

Second—there should be some changes made in the current operation and attitude of the Chamber.

Preliminary though these conclusions may be, they represent a cross-section of the 56 questionnaires returned to Chamber offices as of last night.

The response represents only three percent of the total (1700) letters sent out to local residents. Today's report, therefore, should be considered only a partial indication of the climate in which the Chamber now operates.

To begin with, nearly all those persons answering the questionnaire say they believe this area needs a good, working Chamber. Some are specific about their reasons for believing in the value of a Chamber; other simply say they're "for it" and let it go at that.

A large majority of the answers indicate that the persons filling the forms out have some serious reservations concerning the activities—or more often, lack of them—in the present Chamber organization.

These are the questions the Chamber has asked its 1700 correspondents to answer:

"1. If you have never been a member... why haven't you joined?"

The answers to question number one indicate that about 25 percent have not joined because they consider the present Chamber dues (\$40) prohibitive. About the same number say they do not believe the Chamber helps their business—generally referred to as a "small" business venture.

Most surprising, however, is the percentage of those saying they "have never been invited" or "weren't asked" to join.

On the second question: "If you were at one time a member of the Chamber, why did you resign?", the predominant answer concerns dues, restricted operating budgets for the business or disagreement with present Chamber policies.

A number of those answering had concrete ideas on the third question.

Number three asks: "Would you join if specific program of interest to you were offered? If yes, what are these programs?"

Biggest items on the agenda, if the Chamber were to adopt suggestions received thus far would be: traffic control (including a bypass of both boroughs); renewed industrialization, combined with publication of a brochure outlining the area's industrial advantages; employment of an enterprising executive secretary and further publicity for the area's vacationland potential, in approximately that order.

In question number four, the Chamber points out that the present dues rate is \$40 per year and

the present budget is \$35,000; then asks the persons answering to give their estimate of what dues should be.

The sixth question asks "What minimum number of Chamber activities would keep you as a member?" Response to this question is considerably lower than that to others contained on the form.

Question seven asks those replying to name the two current activities which "most favorably" impress them and (in the second part) to name the two current activities which "are of no value to you... and should be eliminated."

A large number of those answering said they did not feel well-enough informed to answer the questions. A small percentage, however, gave definite answers.

In question number eight, the Chamber asks its form-fillers to give their opinion of the present Chamber and, secondly, to state whether or not they feel Monroe county needs a Chamber of Commerce.

Answers to the first part of the question range from "very weak" to "the best Chamber we've ever had."

In its last question, the Chamber form asks residents to answer "What program should be adopted?"

ed?" "What should the objectives be?" and "What services should the Chamber perform?"

Here are some of the answers given by residents returning the forms:

An East Stroudsburg man (no names will be used in these articles) said he resigned because "the dues are just a little too high." His principal quarrel with the current Chamber was "the high pressure, high cost, professional campaigner putting on a membership drive. A simple campaign like this should be done by the secretary."

The secretary—who bears the brunt in several of the forms returned "should be outside 90 percent of the time, selling the Chamber," the East Stroudsburg answer says. "He should not be an office boy."

Another objection to current practices was raised in answer to question number nine by this same man.

"I object to the Vacation Bureau taking up 90 percent of the executive secretary's time and only paying a pittance to support of the Chamber," the reply continues. "A smart secretary would immediately see this and any other things which were wrong and bring them up with the board. A secretary should be employed by Feb. 1."

The Chamber is now operating without an executive secretary.

From a Mount Pocono business owner, the Chamber got this answer to its first question:

"My business is too small to derive sufficient benefit to warrant expenditure. Our budget for dues and advertising is very limited. I am a member of the American Hotel Association and Monroe County Liquor Dealers Association."

Dues, the reply says, should be "scaled according to the business establishment, similar to (arrangements used by) the A. H. A."

The Chamber could do a better job for small businesses, the form continues, through extensive "map advertising, booklet promotion and buying group ads in New York and Philadelphia papers (to give) small businesses the same opportunity to attract business."

Participants would pay for the amount of space their part-ad used. The expense would be partly defrayed by the Chamber, which would also take part in the ad, the Mount Pocono man suggests.

One of the replies received this week launches a full-scale attack on the present Chamber administration. There are other criticisms

of the Chamber, but few are as outspoken as this one.

"The present Chamber," says this Stroudsburg resident, "stinks of politics. The Chamber has not been honest with itself or the community. It is now being operated by a few for ulterior purposes."

That opinion—like others which criticize the group in varying degree—represents a part of Monroe county opinion which Chamber director want to get from their questionnaire.

Other responses to the Chamber's form will be reprinted in a later edition of The Daily Record.

British Railways officials estimate that 9,600 vehicles carry 12 million passengers a day in London.

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Jacob Miller killed an 8-point buck last week.

On Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raish visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bush.

Mrs. Claude Metzgar and daughter, Mrs. Robert Beehler were in Stroudsburg Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Halterman visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Halterman on Sunday.

Charles Moyer, who is employed in Hackettstown, N. J., spent the weekend with his family.

On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bush and children Marie, Donna

and Kathy visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beehler and daughter Lana Kay in their new home near Tannersville.

Mrs. Richard Frantz, of Scotrun, visited her mother, Mrs. Claude Metzgar on Thursday.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bush visited Mrs. Bush's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Justine Cramer. In the afternoon they had lunch with Mrs. Bush's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Van Vleet.

Mrs. Jacob Weidman and mother, Mrs. John Pashinski visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Edward Anthony, of Mt. Pocono and helped

her celebrate her birthday on Wednesday.

On Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Roland Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bush.

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Life of Riley

By JIM RILEY
Sports Editor

All of organized baseball today is mourning the passing of Ed Barrow, the man who actually built the New York Yankees into the diamond prosperity that they enjoy today. Although several of the Yankee brain trust of today are taking the bows for current pennants and world championships, the man who is really responsible for the victories died at Port Chester, N. Y., hospital on Tuesday night. True, it has been several years since Barrow's influence has been felt at Yankee Stadium, but he's the man who built the fruitful farm system that is now producing ripe plums.

Barrow was a great believer in hard work and conditioning. In fact, some of our local basketball players don't agree. Barrow in his 85 years of life saw more than most of us ever hope to see, and he maintained all through his adult life one factor in the success of an athlete. At least one Monroe County League basketball player has been suspended at this early date for breaking training rules. I can't understand why youngsters of the high school age are so anxious to sample alcoholic beverages, especially athletes.

A youngster who takes part in high school and collegiate sports must give up his bad habits if he is to be a success, or if his team is to be successful. A poor conditioned athlete not only sells himself short, but ruins the name of his teammates and school. There are many years after high school and college life when training rules are forgotten and each individual is his own boss. It's at this time that the youngsters of today can do what they want and act like they want, with only themselves or their families to consider, rather than hundreds of other students.

Wes Fesler, the coach who rocked the collegiate football world on Monday by resigning the head grid post at the University of Minnesota, was one of the headline attractions at last June's Eastern Pennsylvania Scholastic Coaches Association Clinic at East Stroudsburg State Teachers College. He also slated to head the Atlantic City clinic this spring. Fesler is one of the finest college coaches this scribe has ever met. He's a real gentleman and understands all sides of modern athletics, including that of publicity and the job of the sports writer.

Jack Whittle, the Stroudsburg High athlete involved in a recent automobile accident, has certainly been having his troubles this year. The defensive football halfback suffered a broken nose before the past campaign even got underway and then came up with a hip injury early in the campaign that bothered him for several games. Jack was just getting ready for the current basketball campaign when he was involved in an accident on Foxtown Hill and had four hours in his left foot broken.

Stan Cheslock, one of Barrett's court stars, is currently hampered by a badly injured knee. Stan was bothered to such an extent in Tuesday's game with Greene-Dreher-Sterling that he made only one very brief appearance in the contest. If Cheslock is unable to operate at full speed during the regular Monroe County League flag game, Barrett's championship hopes will suffer a rough blow. Al Adelmann, former three-letter athlete at Stroudsburg High, is home from the United States Naval Academy.

Karl Weingartner, Stroudsburg High quarterback who gained honorable mention on the Associated Press all-time football team, was the third highest in the voting for the All-Lehigh Valley League team recently. Karl obtained 26 points, as compared to 20 for Northampton's Don Christman and 27 for Whitehall's Charley German. Ben Miller and Don Garaventi, both Stroudsburg backs, each received 12 points to tie for the second from Philadelphia post, Dick Campese and Bill Norman won second team line berths with 10 points each.

Members of the East Stroudsburg football squad are still talking about the meal they ate on the way from Philadelphia last Sunday, where they were guests at the Eagles-Browns football game. The same kids are to be honored with their second banquet in recent weeks at Bartonsville Hotel on Monday. Once again the citizens of East Stroudsburg are making the affair possible. East Stroudsburg this season backed and supported its scholastic football team in outstanding fashion and everyone connected with athletics in that borough is proud and thrilled with the treatment of the youngsters.

Jack Kist, football and baseball coach at East Stroudsburg High, maintains that last Tuesday's basketball game between Tobyhanna Township varsity and the Stroudsburg High junior varsity was one of the best he ever officiated. Jack's partner in Tuesday's game was Al Sterner, principal of Smithfield School.

Grand Theater Rallies To Decision Belvidere, 52-47

Merring, Staples Pace Late Spurt

Belvidere—Grand Theater displayed a strong second half here last night to take the measure of Belvidere, 52-47, in a Blue Mountain League basketball game played on the visiting contingent's home court.

The victory was the second in five outings for the East Stroudsburg quintet coached by Walt Stem.

Dick Merring and Harold "Hair"

Blue Mountain

	W	L	Pct.	GF
Pocono	4	2	.667	17 1/2
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Nazareth	4	2	.667	17 1/2
Hackettstown	3	2	.600	17 1/2
Grand Theater	2	3	.400	2
Belvidere	1	3	.250	2 1/2
Portland	0	5	.000	2

Staples paced the Grand Theater five to a strong second half, as the former scored 11 of his 18 points in the final period, while Staples crammed all of his scoring into the second half.

Belvidere broke from the starting gate in high gear and led 10-8 at the end of the first period and 22-18 at the halfway mark, after holding a 12-10 advantage in the second round.

The East Stroudsburg contingent began to move in the second half, showing new strength with the addition of Clarence "Buck" Piper to the roster.

Grand Theater dominated the third round, 16-9, and made certain of victory with a slim 18-16 advantage in the last period. The visiting five went into the final quarter on the long end of a 34-31 count.

Belvidere made good on 13 of 27 foul shots, while the Grand Theater hit from the same distance on only eight of 21 attempts.

Merring's 18 tallies paced the winning attack, while Allen's 17 markers was tops for Belvidere.

Grand Theater plays host to Portland tomorrow night, on the East Stroudsburg High court.

Grand Theater (32)	FG	F	T
Merring, f	8	10	18
Staples, f	5	0	10
Piper, f	5	0	9
Allen, c	5	0	9
Rice, c	1	0	2
VanDyke, g	2	2	6
March, g	2	2	6
Piper, g	4	1	9
Totals	22	8	52

Belvidere (47)	FG	F	T
Peterson, f	8	1	9
Allen, f	8	3	17
Dickson, c	4	4	7
Johnston, c	4	4	7
Mosser, g	2	1	5
Polunski, g	2	1	5
Krivachak, g	0	1	1
Totals	17	13	47

Grand Theater 52, Belvidere 47.
Officials: Kresge, Trotter.

Trophy Goes To Maryland

Washington, D.C.—Notre Dame, the nation's number two football power, yesterday presented Maryland with a trophy honoring it as the number one club—but with a string attached.

"Maryland has a truly typical championship team," said Bill Earley, Notre Dame backfield coach as he presented the Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell memorial trophy to H. C. "Curly" Byrd, president of the University of Maryland.

Threat

"Next year, we're going to come right back here and try to take the championship away from you," he added. "But now, from number two to number one, our hearty congratulations."

The trophy, emblematic of the national championship, goes each year to the football team which won the final Associated Press poll. Earley made the presentation as secretary of the Notre Dame Monogram Club, which donated the trophy in memory of the former president of Notre Dame who died in 1947.

Church League Set For Action

Monroe County Church League begins swing into action at the second from Philadelphia post, Dick Campese and Bill Norman won second team line berths with 10 points each.

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U.S. Takes Early Lead

Brisbane, Australia, Thursday.—Tony Trabert, the former sailor from Cincinnati, sent the United States off winging in its interzone final Davis Cup match against Belgium yesterday by turning back the veteran Philippe Washer, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

Football Banquet Planned

Plans were completed last night, except for those pertaining to a guest speaker, for Monday's banquet in honor of the East Stroudsburg High school football team.

The banquet will be held at the Bartonsville Hotel on Monday, it was announced last night by William Lee, spokesman for the people of East Stroudsburg who



MAGIC POTION—Coach Chris Denis, left, and Captain Ed "Jake" Palmer, right, are pictured above talking things over in an effort to cook up a magic potion that will snap the three-game losing streak of the East Stroudsburg State Teachers College basketball team after the Christmas vacation. (Daily Record Photo)

Final Plans Announced For Barrow's Funeral Saturday

Port Chester, N. Y., (AP)—Funeral arrangements were completed yesterday for Edward G. Barrow, who built the New York Yankees into baseball's greatest empire.

Barrow, 85, died of cancer Tuesday night in Port Chester United Hospital, where he had been a patient since July. Funeral services will be held in St. Thomas Episcopal Church at Fifth Ave. and 53rd St., New York City at 1 p. m. Saturday. Interment will be at Mount Kenisco Cemetery in Westchester County.

Baseball leaders, mourning the

death of one of the great figures of the game, sought a way to perpetuate the memory of the gruff business manager who was largely responsible for developing the great Yankee teams and their tradition of winning clubs.

It is expected that the club will erect a plaque in his memory in the Yankee Stadium outfield, alongside those for "Babe" Ruth, Lou Gehrig and Col. Jacob Ruppert, the club owner who brought Barrow to New York. In addition, Walter O'Malley, Brooklyn Dodgers president, suggested that baseball should find some means to perpetuate the memory of Barrow.

Fish To Receive Award For Sportsmanship From Key Club

Stroudsburg High School will honor East Stroudsburg High this morning in a special assembly to be held at the N. Courtland St. school at 8:40.

Bernie Fish, high scoring halfback for the East Stroudsburg football team during the season just completed, will receive a "good sportsmanship" certificate from the Key Club, a Stroudsburg High organization.

YMCA Cage Loop Releases Full Schedule

A schedule for the Senior YMCA Basketball League was released yesterday by John DeVito, circuit president. The slate calls for 12 weeks of action, with the campaign being divided into two halves.

All games will be played at Stroudsburg High school on Thursdays, except for the March 17 date, which is a Wednesday. There will be two games played each outing, the first getting underway at 7:15 p. m. and the nightcap at 8:30 p. m.

Playoff dates will be April 1 and April 8, if necessary.

Schedule follows:

First Round
January 7
Washington Mover vs. Frailey's Insurance
Penn Dell vs. Frank's Barbers

January 14
Washington Mover vs. Penn Dell
Frailey's Insurance vs. Frank's Barbers

January 21
Washington Mover vs. Penn Dell
Frailey's Insurance vs. Frank's Barbers

January 28
Penn Dell vs. Frank's Barbers
Washington Mover vs. Frailey's Insurance

February 4
Frailey's Insurance vs. Frank's Barbers
Washington Mover vs. Penn Dell

February 11
Frailey's Insurance vs. Penn Dell
Washington Mover vs. Frank's Barbers

February 18
Washington Mover vs. Frailey's Insurance
Penn Dell vs. Frank's Barbers

February 25
Washington Mover vs. Penn Dell
Frailey's Insurance vs. Frank's Barbers

March 4
Washington Mover vs. Frank's Barbers
Frailey's Insurance vs. Penn Dell

March 11
Penn Dell vs. Frank's Barbers
Washington Mover vs. Frailey's Insurance

March 17
Frailey's Insurance vs. Frank's Barbers
Washington Mover vs. Penn Dell

March 24
Frailey's Insurance vs. Penn Dell
Washington Mover vs. Frank's Barbers

Ladies To Bowl In Four Matches

Four matches are on the agenda of the Stroud Ladies' League today at the Pocono Bowling Center, at 4 p. m. Schedule follows:

Alleys one and two—Mink's Floor Covering vs. Stroudsburg Furnace.

Alleys three and four—Penn Dell vs. Bushkill Falls.

Alleys five and six—Thomas Funeral Home vs. Bachman Oil.

Alleys seven and eight—George's Shoes vs. Eleanor's Bootery.

College Basketball

Penn 84, Swarthmore 54.
Navy 78, Columbia 52.
Georgetown 60, John Hopkins 46.
Iowa 71, Bridgeport 61.
Brooklyn College 67, Queens (NY) 65.
Gannon 68, Rochester 53.
LaSalle 58, Lafayette 70.
St. Joseph's (Philadelphia) 72, PMC 41.
Rutgers 68, Delaware 54.
Kansas 72, Tulsa 61.
Holy Cross 101, Colgate 84.
Dartmouth 80, Vermont 49.
Xavier (Ohio) 81, Villanova 73.

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Nazareth Surprises Poconos, 58-46

Stroudsburg Falts In Second Half

Nazareth—The Blue Mountain Basketball League championship hopes of the Stroudsburg Poconos received a rude jolt last night when Nazareth Dress Co. scored a 58-46 verdict over the invaders at Nazareth High school.

The Poconos, playing without such stars as Henry "Hank" Steller, "Big John" Possinger and Tom Somers, never were in the ball game during the second half.

Stroudsburg did hold the upper hand in the opening half, leading 18-17 at the end of the first period and 26-24 at the halftime mark, after holding a slim 8-7 edge in a slow moving second period.

Finds Range

Nazareth found the range in the third period and rolled up 22 points, as compared to 13 by the visiting cagers. The host aggregation put the verdict on ice with a 12-7 advantage during the last 10 minutes of play.

Ray Kiebachshner and Howard "Howie" Gutschall paced the winning attack with 17 and 14 points, respectively, most of them coming in the second half of the tussle.

Harvey "Hotsey" Bergman and Jim Frailey were the big guns in a losing cause with 12 and 10 markers, respectively. Tom Phillips fouled out of the contest in the last period.

Poconos (46)	FG	F	T
Bergman, f	8	10	17
Everett, f	2	0	6
Bolger, f	1	1	3
Phillips, c	1	0	2
Frailey, g	4	2	10
Warnick, g	4	1	9
Totals	16	10	46

Nazareth (58)	FG	F	T
Kiebachshner, f	9	0	9
Gutschall, f	7	1	9
Kolter, f	2	0	6
Kiebachshner, f	6	5	17
Gutschall, f	6	2	14
Penkowitz, g	1	5	15
Hagmann, g	2	1	5
Holmes, g	0	0	0
Finelli, g	0	1	1
Totals	22	14	58

Poconos 46, Nazareth 58.
Officials: Steinhart, Irwin.

Pro Gridders Set Record

Philadelphia (AP)—Commissioner Bert Bell of the National Football League wants only one Christmas present: More successful seasons like the past 1953 NFL campaign.

"That was our biggest year and our best, attendance-wise and financially," Bell told the Associated Press yesterday. "It was the greatest in our history."

The commissioner expressed delight over the million-dollar coast-to-coast television project launched this year "that has created thousands of new fans."

Pleased

"I think TV is terrific," Bell opined. "The more we have the more I like it. So many people in the sticks who have never seen a big-time football game now come to the nearest big cities to see us pros."

The 12 NFL clubs drew an estimated 2,000,000 fans during regular season play, plus several hundred thousand in exhibition contests. The old record, set in 1952 was 2,052,126 and that wasn't bad," Bell pointed out.

Court Battle Postponed

Portland — A Blue Mountain League basketball game between Hackettstown and Weston A. C., at Easton, has been postponed until a later date, it was announced here last night by Bill Pensly, league secretary-treasurer.

Athletic Group Lists Receipts

Expenses and receipts of the past football season were among the major topics of discussion at last night's meeting of the Stroudsburg High Athletic Association, in the school building.

The group was informed that receipts for the past grid campaign totaled \$6,099.56 and expenditures to date total \$3,895.29. There are still several bills to be paid.

Washing Machine

It was agreed by the association to purchase a second-hand washing machine to clean equipment, such as socks and sweat shirts.

Final plans for next Tuesday's Alumni basketball program were also made.

The association secretary, Sam Wells, was asked to send letters of thanks to Elwood Granacher and Joe Wallace, outgoing members of the school board, for their aid to athletics during their term of office.

Other minor discussions also took place during the course of the meeting.

Orioles Obtain Pitcher

Baltimore (AP)—The Baltimore Orioles announced yesterday the purchase of Jehoshua Hoard, 28, little Negro lefthanded pitcher, from Portland of the Pacific Coast League.

Bartonsville—Six members of the Pocono Mountains Basketball League are now ready to open the 1954 season, it was announced last night by Ray Davies, league president, following a meeting here at the Bartonsville Hotel.

The six entries certain to open the season are West End, Tannersville, Gray's Chevrolet, formerly known as Analamink; Pocono Lake, Moscow and Newfoundland.

George Hartshorn, a member of the Tannersville club, was elected secretary and Norman Mays, of the Pocono Lake team, was named treasurer.

Hartshorn reported that all teams except Moscow and Newfoundland were represented at last night's meeting, although both clubs informed the circuit that they were definite entries in the circuit earlier this month.

The league will feature 20 games for each team

and will be divided into two halves. The campaign will begin on Monday, January 4, and games will be played each Monday and Thursday throughout the season.

Tannersville and Gray's Chevrolet will play all their home games at Pocono High in the form of doubleheaders. Pocono Lake will play at Tobyhanna Township High; West End will be at home on the Chestnut Hill High court, while Moscow will play at Moscow High and Newfoundland at Greene-Dreher-Sterling High.

The Tobyhanna Signal Depot informed the league this week that it would be unable to present a team this season. West End filled that vacancy last night.

Another meeting of the league will be held here at Bartonsville Hotel on Wednesday, December 30.

Schoendienst Top Defensive Second Sacker

New York (AP)—Al "Red" Schoendienst, who narrowly missed out as the National League's leading batter, was its top defensive second baseman for the third time in 1953.

The St. Louis Cardinals' mainstay fielded .983 with only 14 errors in 809 chances, according to official statistics released yesterday by the National League Service Bureau.

Schoendienst, a .342 batter, second to Carl Furillo's .344, easily won out over rookie "Junior" Gilliam of Brooklyn and Cincinnati's "Rocky" Bridges, each of whom fielded .976. "Red" also was tops at his position in 1946 and 1949.

The Cardinals were the only team to place more than one player on the league's standout defensive team, also contributing Enos Slaughter, who paced the outfielders with a .996 mark. Enos made only one error in 238 chances. Richie Ashburn of the Philadelphia Phillies was second with .990.

First Baseman

Ted Kluszewski of Cincinnati led the first baseman with a .995 average, barely edging Gil Hodges of Brooklyn, who finished with .993.

For the second straight season, Johnny Logan of the Milwaukee Braves paced the shortstops with a percentage of .975.

Philadelphia's Willie Jones, with 11 miscues in 440 chances, was the leader among the third basemen with .972. Danny O'Connell of Pittsburgh was a poor second with .958.

Brooklyn catcher Roy Campanella, the circuit's most valuable player, added another honor by leading the backstops in fielding with .989.

The Chicago Cubs boasted Omar "Turk" Lown as the best fielding pitcher. The veteran righthander had the most chances, 45, among the 33 hurlers who fielded 1,000.

Three Matches Slated

Three matches are on the agenda of the Monroe County League at Harmon's Recreation today, at 9 p. m. Schedule follows:

Alleys one and two—Johnnie's Inn vs. CLU.

Alleys three and four—Al Becker's Diner vs. Gem Lunch.

Alleys five and six—Mt. Tom Inn vs. Becker's Diner.

Gridders To Meet

A meeting of the Stroudsburg High football team will take place in the school building today, at 7:30 p. m. A captain or co-captains for next season will be elected and films of home grid battles in the recent campaign will be shown.

Charles Stops Wallace With Only 17 Seconds Left In Bout

By Russ Newland

San Francisco, (AP)—Former heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles, fighting for another crack at the title, stopped Coley Wallace of New York in the final round of their scheduled 10 round televised fight in Civic Auditorium last night. Charles knocked Wallace down twice for nine counts before Referee Frankie Brown stopped the fight in 2:43 of the 10th.

Charles weighed 190 and Wallace 201.

The lean Cincinnati Negro, who won the world title in 1949 and lost to "Jersey Joe" Walcott in 1951, gave his younger rival a thorough beating before wallowing him out of action.

Wallace went down for a ninth count in the eighth and was down for the second time in the 10th when the referee halted the bout.

Charles landed more punches in the opening round and took it on points. Wallace got in only one good blow, a right high to the jaw.

Clear Master

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BOWLING RESULTS

E.S. Church League

Methodist	717	756	778	2251
Temple Israel	701	695	729	2125
Presbyterian	701	738	829	2268
St. Matthew's	709	710	731	2150

Holy Name	822	829	797	2448
Lutheran	709	699	786	2194

Individual high, single—Alberts (200)	47	9
Individual high, match—Harrison (500)	210	215
Team high, single—Presbyterian (181)	121	127
Team high, match—Holy Name (218)	121	127

E.S. Ladies' League

Twin County Distr.	696	773	711	2180
Brook's	652	618	710	1980
Conrad Beverage	721	731	711	2163
Square Bar	709	677	733	2119

Baltimore's	651	653	709	2013
Eagles	673	710	730	2113

Individual high, single—J. May (211)	28	12
Team high, single—Twin County Distr. (174)	12	12
Team high, match—Conrad Beverage (216)	12	12

Tuesday Night League

Big's Restaurant	776	776	796	2348
Dinner Service	776	791	869	2436
Old Fellows	684	781	760	2125
West End	711	648	703	2062

P.O.S. of A.	731	569	695	2195
Rockner's Rest.	689	728	739	2156
Rockner's Golf	824	809	828	2461
Rockner's	796	779	780	2355

Individual high, single—Keiser (221)	28	12
Individual high, match—Crescent (548)	12	12
Team high, single—Serfas' Golf (878)	12	12
Team high, match—Serfas' Golf (202)	12	12

Senior YMCA League

Herb's Men's Shop	686	682	722	2090
Pococo Diner	718	707	808	2334
Kulp's Foundry	712	721	748	2181
Monroe Co-op	707	729	698	2134

Babe's Station	704	755	770	2229
Fred's Flashes	651	742	697	2090
E. D. Hoffman	743	749	689	2172
M. F. Weiss	650	680	698	2028

Individual high, single—Hochstetler and MacDonough (210)	40	17
Individual high, match—MacDonough (528)	17	17
Team high, single—Pococo Diner (809)	17	17
Team high, match—Pococo Diner (2314)	17	17

Pocono League

Transco Auto Body	761	773	778	2312
Faithful Class	727	836	715	2278
Faithful's Golf	729	757	804	2290
Kelper's Laundry	809	872	804	2485

Patterson-Kelley	763	784	805	2352
Anslomink	879	801	776	2456
Kulp's Foundry	756	763	770	2229
C. G. Bush & Sons	716	782	717	2215

Individual high, single—Heller (229)	28	12
Individual high, match—Smokey (550)	12	12
Team high, single—Anslomink (820)	12	12
Team high, match—Kelper's Laundry (2305)	12	12

IBW Keglers Roll

International Roller Works Keglers see action on the George N. Kemp American Legion Post alleys today, at 7 p. m. Schedule follows:

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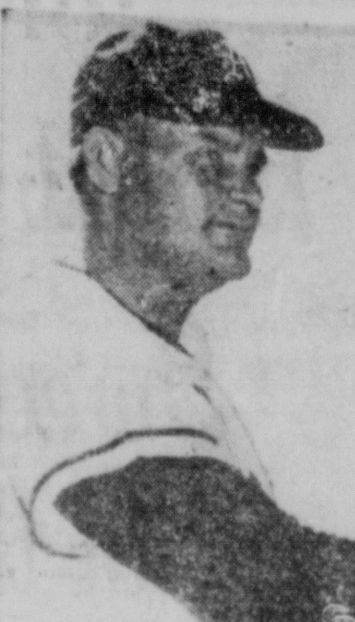
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A's, Yankees Combine In Big Eleven-Player Transaction



Harry Byrd

New York — (AP) — In an 11 player deal yesterday the World Champion New York Yankees acquired first baseman Eddie Robinson and pitcher Harry Byrd from the Philadelphia Athletics in exchange for Negro first baseman Vic Power, outfielder Bill Kenna and first baseman Don Bollweg.

The trade, greatest numerical in Yankee history, also involved the Yankees' Kansas City farm of the American Association and the return of \$25,000 to the A's in the sale of third baseman Loren Babe last year.

Besides the main five, here are the other players involved in the massive transaction:

The A's sent Babe, first baseman Tom Hamilton and outfield-

er Carmen Mauro to Kansas City. In return the A's got catcher Al Robertson, who played with Kansas City and Syracuse, pitcher John Gray of Kansas City and third baseman Jim Flanagan of Binghamton of the Eastern League.

In addition the Yankees said they would option two Kansas City players to Ottawa, the Athletics' International League farm.

The Yankees said they would retain possession of the players.

The Yankees sold Babe last April to the A's for \$25,000 and as part of yesterday's deal the Yankees will return the money.

Although Earle Mack, Philadelphia vice president, called it a "wonderful deal for us," there



Eddie Robinson

wasn't the slightest doubt that the Yankees thought it was super-wonderful for them.

"This will open the floodgates," said George Weiss, Yankee general manager, with a huge grin on his face. "The other clubs will have to scramble."

"We strengthen ourselves in the departments we needed help in most," said Weiss, who admitted the Yankees gave up no one important to their drive for a sixth straight pennant in 1954.

"The A's got a lot of good, young ballplayers which they need for their rebuilding," added Weiss.

"It is a good start toward the beginning of a faster, younger, better defensive team that will

bring the club into the first division," said Mack in Philadelphia. The baseball writers gasped at the New York press conference when Weiss said no cash was involved. The Babe deal was disclosed later.

"What a steal," "Brinks," "Robbery," were some of the comments of the writers.

Robinson, who was 33 Monday, called it a "wonderful birthday and Christmas present" when he learned yesterday of his trade to the World Champion New York Yankees by the Philadelphia A's.

"I think it's wonderful," said Robinson. "It's a very wonderful birthday and Christmas present rolled into one. That's a nice wall (right field) to shoot at, but

more important you don't have to face that Yankee pitching. I hope I can help them as much as they think I can."

The deal in which the Yankees obtained Robinson and Byrd from the Athletics doesn't mean that the Yankees are going to play Robinson regularly, Manager "Casey" Stengel said last night.

"It doesn't necessarily mean that Robinson will be my first baseman," said Casey, "but he'll fit in nicely. This deal gives me good bench strength and we know the stadium was built for Robinson."

"If the Yankees have been weak anywhere it would seem to be in pitching and pinch hitting. This deal should fix up both."

Sports Writers, Broadcasters Favor Program Of Controlled Television With Several Changes

New York, (AP)—A big majority of the men who have to watch "live" football every Saturday—the sports writers and broadcasters—favor controlled television of college football games and think the NCAA control program is here to stay.

But they are by no means convinced that the NCAA program in its present form is perfect.

By a vote of more than four to one, nearly 300 writers and broadcasters participating in The Associated Press season-end poll indicated their approval of some sort of controls. The vote showed a sharp swing in favor of restriction since last year, when the margin was approximately 8-3.

Wording

The wording of the question didn't lend itself to an exact Yes or No count. The experts were asked: "What is your reaction to the NCAA's restricted TV program? If you don't like it what is your suggestion?"

This brought a variety of answers, ranging from a brief "It's O. K." or "It smells" to long and carefully prepared proposals for improving the setup.

In the final count, 105 voters expressed unqualified approval of the 1953 NCAA plan or conceded

that it is a necessary evil or the most practical solution to a difficult problem.

There were 103 ballots which indicated some sort of controls under the NCAA should be retained but suggested important changes in the setup. Some of these voters said they approved the NCAA plan with reservations; others said they disapproved because certain changes were needed.

Only 48 ballots indicated complete opposition to the plan. Of these 26 proposed unrestricted television of college football. Thirteen offered the equivalent suggestion that it should be left to the separate colleges to decide whether they will televise their games.

Nine based their objections on other reasons—mainly objections to the program of games offered.

The middle group of 103 voters who want some changes made produced a wide variety of suggestions. The most popular 64 ballots was that there should be several regional telecasts instead of one national "game of the week."

Little Interest

The writers pointed out that there was little public interest in many areas in some of the games included in the 1953 program—Holy Cross-Dartmouth meant little on the West Coast, for example.

The fans, they said, demand that games in their own area be shown.

Another group of about 20 proposed that more leeway be allowed in televising seaway games or that all restrictions should be removed once all tickets were sold.

This, they said, would prevent ticket scalping.

Another group of about 15 argued that the game of the week should not be selected until a week or two before it is played in order to give the TV fans only the top attractions.

Other suggestions were for providing wider coverage, opening up the program to several networks with different games so the viewers could have a choice, that network TV was the only solution, that games should be blacked out in the immediate area but not restricted otherwise.

New Philadelphia Pitcher May Drop From Baseball Ranks

West Palm Beach, Fla., (AP)—Pitcher John Gray, sent to the Philadelphia Athletics yesterday by the New York Yankees, said last night that "unless something unforeseen comes up, I won't be playing baseball next season."

Gray, 26, explained that he is a married man and it takes a lot of money to keep his family with him during the season.

Reasoning

"Unless a man is an established star, he can't afford to have his family with him," Gray added.

"If I could find a good job here in my home town, I'd prefer to stay here and play baseball."

"I got a couple of raw deals while I was with the Yankee farm club and I'm not too interested in playing minor league ball," he said.

Gray added that if the trade had been made a year ago, "I might have been with the Athletics."

He played baseball in high school in his home town and signed a Yankee contract while playing at Rollins College.

In Philadelphia, Earl Mack, acting general manager of the A's, said he'll "phone Gray today and I'm sure we can get the whole thing straightened out." He added:

"Gray is all wrong if he thinks he's headed for the minor leagues. We plan to use him to help take up the slack left by Byrd's departure."

SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST

By Hal Sharp

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Alleys three and four—Square Bar vs. Deorhead Inn.

Alleys five and six—Eagles "A" vs. Jack's Market.

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Patrolman, Bank Bandit Slain In Moonlit Gun Battle; Two Hostages Escape Injury

Jacksonville, Fla., (AP) A furious but brief moonlit gun battle early yesterday between 10 officers and two bank bandits cost a patrolman and one of the outlaws their lives.

Two hostages caught in the crossfire escaped the hail of bullets—one by pretending he was hit, the other by falling in a ditch.

The second bandit surrendered after a high-speed, 52-mile auto chase.

The battle was joined outside

the Worth Club on the western edge of the city after sharp-eyed patrol Sgt. W. F. Johnston spotted an auto in which the two had escaped from Savannah, Ga., Sunday night after holding jailers at gun point.

The pair, Myron Peter Goldman, 32, who was slain—and Samuel Joseph Hornbeck, 34, both of Louisville, Ky., had been jailed after being sentenced to 25 years for robbing a branch of the Citizens & Southern National Bank at Savannah of \$83,359 in April. FBI agents said fugitive war-

rants were out for their wives on belief the women smuggled guns into the jail.

They were also charged with robbing the Westside branch, First National Bank at Birmingham, Ala., of \$52,000 in January; and in Nashville, Tenn., Dist. Atty. Carlton Loefer said Goldman had been identified as one of a gang which robbed a fashionable dinner party of \$50,000 there in October, 1952.

Hornbeck was implicated with two others in the \$9,000 robbery of the Peoples Industrial Bank at

Pageant Given By Two Choirs At Gap Church

Delaware Water Gap Pageant entitled "Birthday of a King" was presented at the Presbyterian Church here Sunday morning by the senior choir. Junior choir sang a Christmas hymn with Linda La-

Fort Lauderdale in October, 1952.

The Duval County road patrolman who died of a bullet in the head was T. A. Robinson Jr., 27, native of Charleston, S. C. He had lived here 29 years. His widow survives.

Bar and Sandra Carlton taking solo parts.

James Anthony III, organist, announced the combined choirs of 22 voices will present a candlelight service Tuesday night, Dec. 22. Members of the auxiliary will decorate the church for the program. Senior choir members who took part in the pageant were Mrs. H. J. LaBar and Miss Carol Snyder, and Mrs. Richard Hauser, soprano; Mrs. Francis Drake, Mrs. M. C. Westbrook and the Misses Joyce Westbrook and Eleanor Kulp, altos; John Wilson Jr., tenor; and Elam Gray and Francis Drake, bass.

H. J. LaBar was in charge of the junior service in the morning in the absence of Miss Lillian Stark.

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On December 22 the Christmas program will be given in the Methodist Church at 7:45 p.m.

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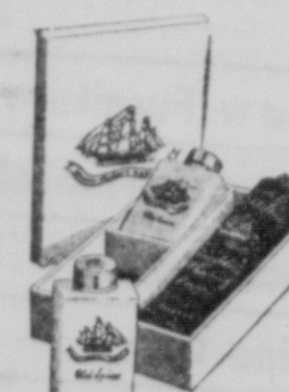


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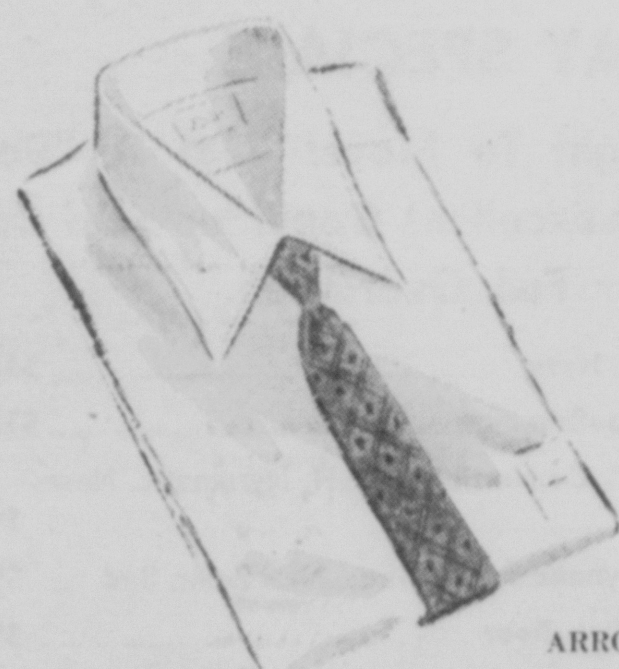
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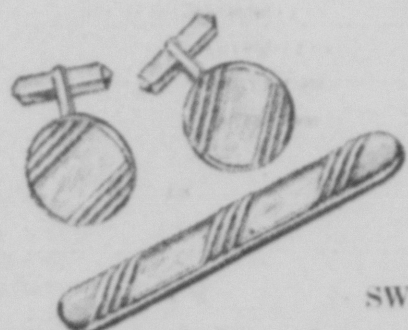


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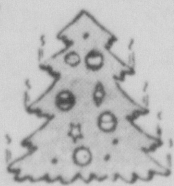
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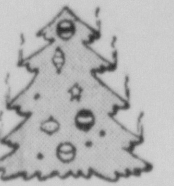
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THIS SANTA CLAUS, created by Thomas Nast, cartoonist, believed first drawing of Santa as known today.



SANTA'S FAMILY TREE



SANTA CLAUS is the Yuletide favorite with millions of families throughout the world. While he is always there when the Christmas tree arrives, few persons know about his "family tree," which dates back almost 1,600 years.

Jolly old Santa, as we know him, is the direct lineal descendant of Saint Nicholas the Wonder-Worker, Bishop of Myra in Lycia, Asia Minor (modern Turkey), in the Fourth Century. Ancient Greek manuscripts describe Nicholas as the son of wealthy parents who dedicated himself to graciousness and kindness after nearly losing his life in a shipwreck during a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. After his death on December 6, supposedly in 343 A.D., Europeans started to celebrate the date as St. Nicholas Day, a joyful occasion for the exchange of gifts and toys. In those days the children were told that

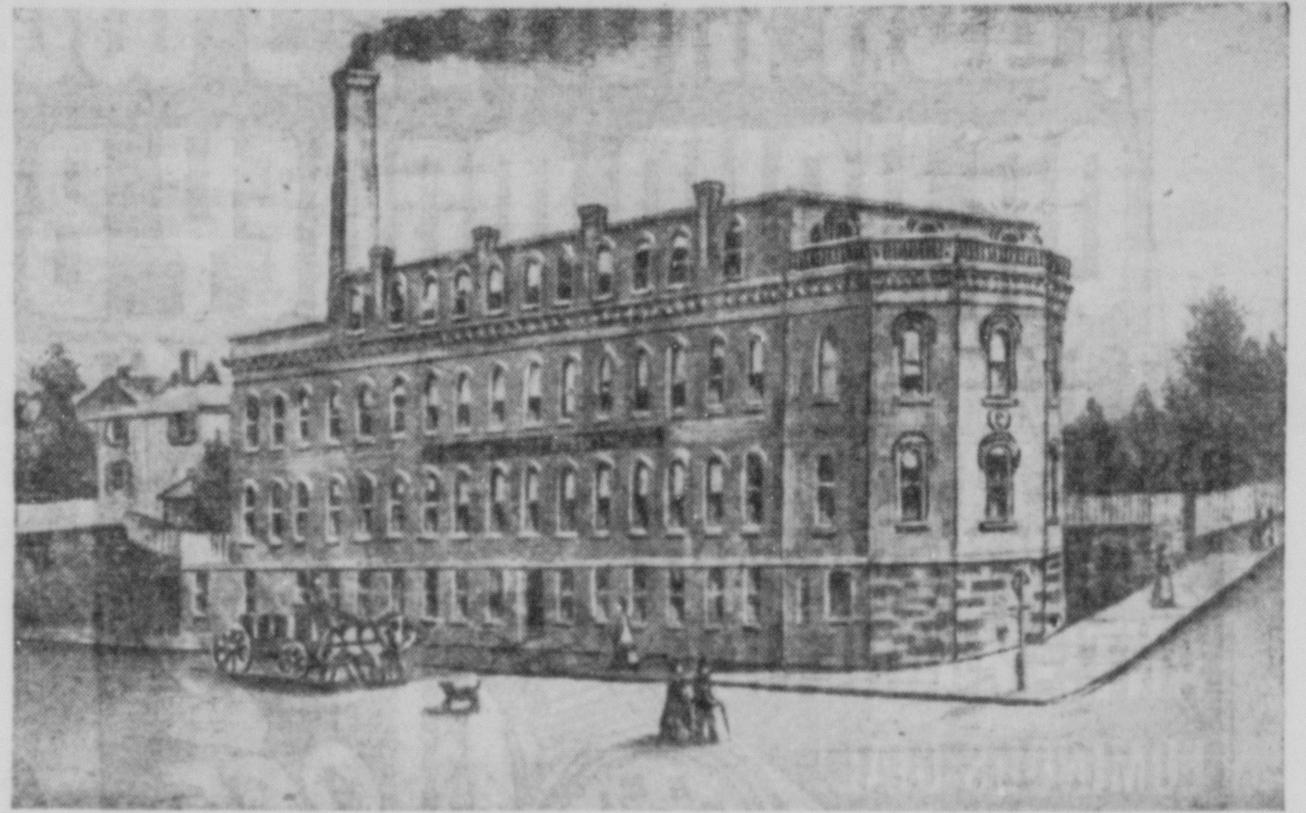


Louis Prang, father of U. S. Yule cards.

the thin, white-bearded saint would arrive on a prancing white horse.

At the time of the Reformation, the aura of holiness around St. Nicholas started to fade, and he turned into a legendary friend of all children. Gradually, also, the gift-giving was shifted to Christmas.

Although the first Yule card to be mailed is attributed to an English youth in 1842, who as an engraver's apprentice designed the Christmas greeting, Louis Prang, of Boston, in 1875, is credited as the father of the first commercial Christmas card in the United States. This year alone more than 100,000,000 Yuletide greetings will picture the old boy flying through the skies, decorating trees, or threading his way through a maze of television aerials as he carries his pack of Christmas toys. Old St. Nick is heavier today but his spirit still remains the same.



THE NATION'S FIRST commercial Christmas cards were printed in this publishing plant operated by Louis Prang in Roxbury, Boston suburb, in 1875. Influx of cheap German cards ruined business.



COPYRIGHT 1886 by L. Prang & Co., Boston: inscription on inside of this elaborate Christmas greeting reads "Santa Claus on the Bicycle."



SANTA TODAY finds the transmission of gifts hazardous, but he always gets a good reception, and then knows the right channels—and chimneys.

Early Christmas Greetings



CRUDE WOODCUT, printed in Germany, about 1450, is the earliest known greeting.



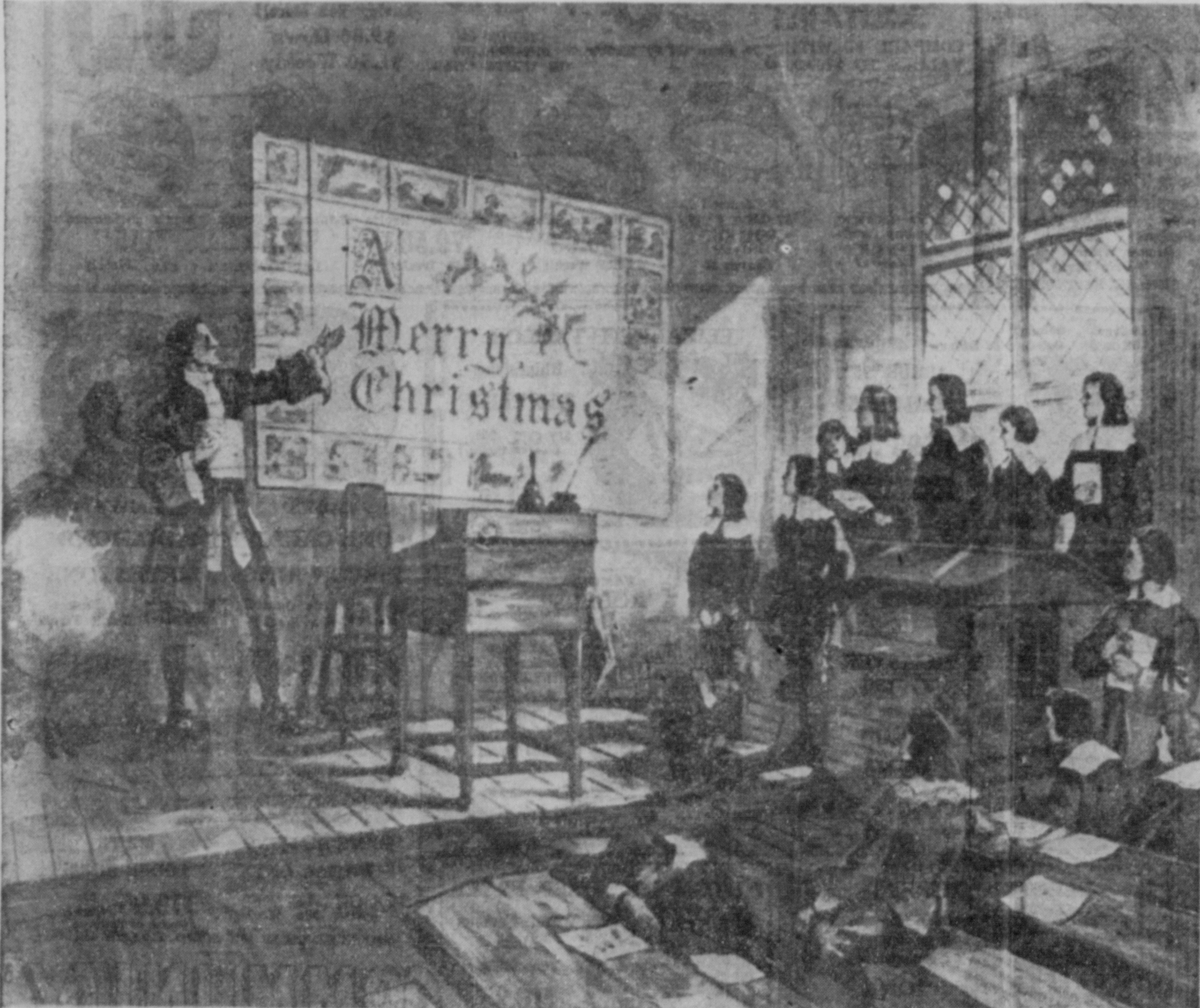
PICTORIAL proof that Santa Claus has been a world favorite for years is this prized collection of early greeting cards that depict the Christmas story through the centuries. The earliest known holiday greeting card is a woodcut that was printed in the Rhine Valley, Germany, in 1450. In countries of plenty, Santa usually took on a more robust appearance. Earliest drawings showed him riding a horse and carrying a basket of gifts for the good children and a bundle of birch rods for those who had been naughty. In every corner of the globe Santa Claus still remains a shining favorite of both the young and old.



IN AN ATTEMPT to lampoon the Santa legend, an 1880 artist sent this sketch to friends.



EARLY BELGIAN greeting depicts St. Nicholas riding a horse through native village.



ENGLISH SCHOOLBOYS, some of whom appear fatigued after their combined effort, look on as their teacher examines their Yuletide scroll that

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WORLD'S FIRST Christmas card: this 1842 greeting was designed by William Maw Egley, a 16-year-old, in London. The card was found among old prints in the British Museum.

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Neighbors Rush To Aid Of Family

Doylestown, (AP)—They say a home is a house with a heart—and that's exactly what a group of neighbors are giving Herbert Ott and his family of 10.

The Otts lost their home at nearby Edison Monday in a fire. Before the charred wreckage was barely cooled, Ott, his wife and their nine children were promised help by dozens of neighbors, friends and well-wishers who heard of their plight.

The Doylestown Emergency Police started things rolling. Led by Justice of the Peace William Wrigley, captain of the organization, the policemen toured the area, ringing doorbells and asking for contributions.

By Tuesday noon, a pair of bulldozers, loaned by Oscar W. Kulp and Albert Godown had pushed aside the debris left by the fire and dug a cellar for the new house.

By 3 p.m., concrete foundations were being poured. Joseph Barnes, Warrington Township builder, promised to supply the lumber and other materials for the house. Rudolph Reshetar, Doylestown contractor, provided the carpenters and other labor. Frank D. Good, Chalfant concrete block manufacturer, came up with two truckloads of his company's product for the house walls.

But that wasn't all. Put away in various places of safekeeping, awaiting time for the Otts to move into their new home are:

A new baby coach for eight-month-old Susan, nursery furniture, three bedroom suites, bed clothing for the whole family, a new electric refrigerator, a television set, and plenty of toys to put under the Christmas tree.

Wrigley also arranged for a charge account at the Edison general store in Mrs. Ott's name—compliments of his police unit.

Ott, who is employed as attendant at the Bucks County poor farm was out with a son, Lowell, 17, when the fire—blamed on a heater—started. His wife, Anna, barely had time to grab up Susan and Anna, 2, and herd the other children from the house.

The other children are Joel, 16, Sylvia, 15, John, 13, George, 12, Donald, 10, and Linda, 4.

Honor Roll Announced

Echo Lake—Honor students for the second marking period at Middle Smithfield school were announced yesterday by Joseph Kulick, principal.

High honor students were Dorothy Rosenberger, grade eight; Lorraine Belge, grade seven and Dennis Courtwright, grade three.

Honor students were: Yvonne Smith, Mary Ace, grade eight; Myra Fish, Edna Mosier, John Shoemaker, grade seven; Patsy Reilly, Joyce Gierend, grade five; Patsy Howey, Janet Ace, grade six; Patsy Michaels, Chloe Richards, Harry Thain, grade four; Nancy Fish, grade three; Susan Ace, Carolyn Howey, Nancy Place, Nancy Nauman, Betty Hinesline, Bonnie Fenical, grade two; Barbara DePue, Gail Primrose, JoAnn Nauman, grade one.

Treasury Position

Washington, (AP)—The position of the Treasury Dec. 14: Cash balance \$4,005,437,783.50; budget receipts \$22,631,597,654.80; budget expenditures \$31,617,242,804.05; budget deficit \$8,985,645,149.25; Total debt \$274,041,636,153.94.

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The True Story of Santa Claus

BY OLIVER BENNETT SERVER

Dear Children: You know and I know and the editor of this newspaper knows that Santa Claus is real-for-sure just like Friday (that's when Christmas happens this year) is Friday. You can't see Friday, you can't feel Friday—but we know Friday happens. However, lately I've heard that some of the People-Who-Are-Past-School-Age didn't believe in Santa Claus. So I decided to investigate—for your sake and mine. What I found out is revealed in my story below.—THE AUTHOR.

CHAPTER ONE

No matter how familiar a writer is with a given subject, it is always a very good idea to precede the actual writing with a considerable amount of research on both the main topic and others closely associated with it. Otherwise you may omit some facts that are very important to the readers, and more especially to tiny readers. The list of things associated with Santa Claus is almost endless.

From a literary standpoint Charles Dickens' Christmas Carol still heads the list of Christmas stories and teaches many good and worth-while lessons. Clement Moore's world famous poem, The Night Before Christmas, easily carries the poetic lead.

From a factual standpoint the biblical Story of the Nativity, found in Matthew II, gives the most accurate account of the world's first Christmas. The Holy Bible is still the world's best seller, and for more good reasons than most folk realize.

While I was writing the above two paragraphs they made me wonder what has become of the old and very helpful custom of reading aloud within the family group. Enjoying good books together becomes one of the strongest family ties available. I would suggest that you make it a point to so read the three stories mentioned above during this holiday season. You will find yourself repaid a thousand-fold.

In planning my man on the street poll, as part of my research, I had just typed the question, "What is your attitude toward Santa Claus and Christmas?" when my young niece, Suzie, walked in. To my question she replied, "Santa Claus is the nicest person in the whole world. He fills my stocking and brings me lots of toys and things. He comes down the chimney when I am fast asleep and leaves toys under the Christmas tree. It would be nice if every day with Christmas."

Sergeant O'Rourke, at the Grand Crossing police station, had quite a few years on Suzie and was a bit



Officer O'Rourke tells of fine Christmas he looks forward to.

more informative. "Sure and life would be a sorry thing without Santa Claus and Christmas. Let's agree that too many of the boys along Seventh-Fifth street spoil it for their families by taking on too much yucky-dock and spending all their pay before they get home; but Christmas sure is a grand occasion in my own little castle."

"This year, with Dennis back from Korea, all of our kids will be home and bring their youngsters. With Bridget, myself and our seven, and the nine grandchildren, 'tis a fine Christmas we'll be having. We'll have two nice tom turkeys, with all the trimmings, and the biggest Christmas tree we can get in the house."

"Santa Claus? What would such a Christmas be without Santa Claus. Sure and it's a fine example he sets for people—generosity and all that. I know how much a part he's played in shaping the lives of me own kids—and you can't find a stingy one in the lot of 'em. Timothy O'Rourke has always been one to give credit, where credit is due, and Santa sure deserves a lot of it." Officer O'Rourke concluded.

The poll continued into Chicago's busy loop, where the hustle and bustle should make such questioning difficult; but, at the very mention of Santa Claus and Christmas, folk relaxed and became happy and co-operative.

Most of the answers were much like the one Tim gave me. It was surprising to find how many young folk were going home—to an Iowa farm, the town of their birth or

just home to visit the folk at Christmas.

Polling the sentiment of Christmas on a hot August day, when the temperature was 'way above 90 degrees, was one of the most enlightening and reassuring tasks I ever attempted. Folk were courteous and seemed pleased to have their thoughts pointed toward Christmas on such a day. I gathered enough good material to do a whole book on Santa and Christmas.

Somewhat fatigued, in spite of all the inspiration I had received, I dropped in to Tony's barber shop for a hair cut. Tony's greeting to me was, "Whassa matter your head, come down on a day like this?" We have been great pals for a number of years, and Tony is one of the few people who knows how to keep customers by insulting them.

When I told Tony what I had been doing all day, his face broke into a broad smile. "You make me feel cooler, just by mench about Christmas. What you call him—suggestion? I think I put up Christmas decorations tomorrow. Make everybody feel cool."

Tony is the fastest and best barber I have ever known. In exactly six minutes I was finished and out of the chair. As usual I twitted him for charging \$1.50 for a six-minute hair cut. Instead of his usual, "Thatsa for what I know," he pushed the "No Sale" key on the cash register and said, "Thatsa one, she's on Santa Claus."

Next—Yuletides of Yesteryear.

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Rev. C. F. Spangenberg's message in Pocono Union Church was "A Good Name." The choir sang "Jesus Came Into My Heart," accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Post at the piano. The choir has been rehearsing for its selections in the annual Christmas entertainment.

Welcome home to Clarence Beescker who spent some time in the Monroe County General Hospital. Mr. Beescker called on Mrs. Sallie Henry on Tuesday.

Sunday night callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Barry were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stout, children Donald, Jessie and David, and Lucille Naugle.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindstedt spent several days with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Lindstedt and children in Long Island.

Spending several days with Mrs. Martha Henry, of Hickory Grove Farm, were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Booth, of Bala-Cynwyd.

Those from here who attended the Pocono Garden Club banquet

on Tuesday night were Mrs. Martha Henry, Mrs. Vida Sickler, Mrs. Walter Lindstedt, Mrs. Sadie McCool and Mrs. Hattie Stewart.

Callers at the home of Mrs. Sallie Henry were Mrs. Stewart Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gregory

on Wednesday and Charles Frank on Thursday.

Shoppers in Stroudsburg on Tuesday were Mrs. Sallie Henry and Mrs. Vida Sickler.

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New York, (AP)—One Ohio gas utility reports it has a waiting list of 70,000 householders for natural gas heating. In Chicago, over 135,000 names are on file from consumers who want to heat with natural gas. A Brooklyn, N. Y., utility says it started the year with 30,000 gas heating customers, picked up 10,000 in ten months and now is aiming at adding 50,000 more in the next ten years.

That's the picture in the gas industry today in many parts of the nation. Natural gas, one of the fastest growing businesses since the end of World War Two, still is expanding at a breath-taking pace.

The gas industry has been adding about one million new customers a year and now serves almost 27 million homes. Of that figure, 12,900,000 customers now use gas for home heating.

"Companies have invested millions of dollars to develop underground storage facilities in depleted and partly depleted gas fields in the northern states. Gas is piped into these fields during the summer months and then taken out in winter when demand reaches its peak."

More than 650 million dollars has been spent this year to extend and expand the 250,000 miles of gas pipeline in existence. There already is enough natural gas pipeline now buried in U. S. soil to encircle the globe 14 times.

Gulf Interstate Gas Co., Houston, Tex., has reached the half way mark in construction of a new 130-million-dollar pipeline to carry gas from Louisiana to the West Virginia-Kentucky border. Upon completion of the line in 1954 restrictions on gas heating in the Appalachian region may be eased.

American Natural Gas Co., which serves the Detroit and Milwaukee areas, plans a 130 million dollar pipeline from Louisiana to Michigan. The company completed a similar pipeline from Louisiana to Detroit four years ago, but demand outstripped the supply long ago.

Industry sources expect another multi-million-dollar program to be launched shortly to step up deliveries to the vast natural gas market in New York and Philadelphia. Tennessee Gas Transmission Co., which does not serve the cities at present, has proposed a 45-million-

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dollar project to bring gas to the metropolitan market. Co., which already supplies a major portion of the New York-New Jersey-Philadelphia region, has responded with a plan to boost deliveries by spending 80 million dollars on new construction.

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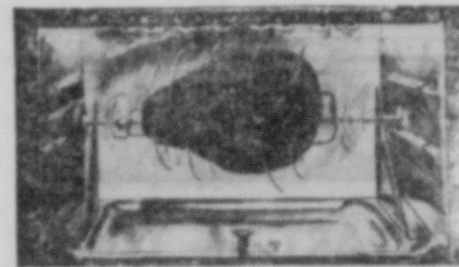
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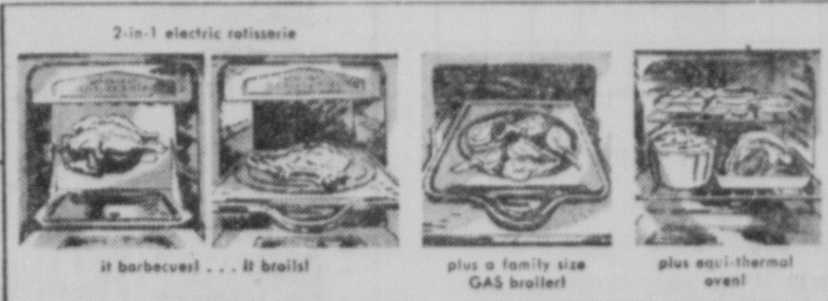
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The speaker used a number of gadgets to illustrate his remarks which had to do principally with the transistor, developed as a result of research by Bell Co.

The transistor is a very small electronic mechanism, so small in fact, 100 can be held in the palm of the hand. It will do practically everything the much larger vacuum tube will do, it was shown. Discovery of germanium had much to do with the development of the transistor, in fact it makes it work, Mr. Lavery said.

The new gadget operates on infinitesimal power, demonstration showed. It amplifies sound, makes possible a walkie-talkie machine that can be carried in one's pocket and makes possible the Dick Tracy wrist watch radio, also demonstrated. The important part played in telephone service was told.

Many interesting experiments were brought to the attention of the club members.

While Western Electric Co. had the original permit from the Bell Co. to make the transistor, W. E. has entered into leases with 40 other concerns to manufacture them, thus laying aside a possible monopoly, the speaker said. Research is a continuing objective of the Bell Co., Lavery said.

Howard T. Davenport, former manager of the local Bell Co. headquarters and member of the Kiwanis Club here at the time, was to have given the address, but illness compelled him to reduce his active program.

Kiwanis will hold its annual Christmas party next Wednesday, starting promptly at noon. Underprivileged boys and girls will be guests and in addition to their Christmas dinner will be presented with gifts by Santa Claus on behalf of the club. The boys and girls work committee, Alan W. Keiper, chairman, meets tonight at 7:30 at the Penn-Stroud to complete arrangements.

Merle C. Ostrom led the singing with Numa J. Snyder at the piano.

President Parke W. Kunkle welcomed Lynton R. Boyd, of Endicott, N. Y., as a guest, also William V. Nixon, affiliated with Muhlenberg College, Allentown, former

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Mrs. Joseph Rustine returned home after spending a week in Philadelphia visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. Cora Oberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Butz, children Janet and Larry were entertained at a stuffed roast pig punch dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rowe of Swiftwater.

Mrs. Ellen Everett spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. W. Dorshimer.

Roy Paul was the guest of honor at a birthday dinner at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Paul. Besides the guest of honor, the host and hostess the club member, Nixon had as his guests "Skip" Mooney, publicity director, and Tom Triplett, head football coach, both at Muhlenberg.

following attended: Mrs. Roy Paul, Miss Marie Paul, Miss Leah Paul, Miss Linda Paul and Daniel Paul.

Among local fans who attended a fight in Wilkes-Barre Tuesday night were Joseph Rustine, Paul Miller, Paul Hufford, Jacob Rustine and Ernest Altenose.

The following gathered at the home of Mrs. Roy Paul on Wednesday to help celebrate her birthday which falls on Dec. 21: Mrs. Vordon Frailey, Mrs. Avon Doll, Mrs. Joseph Dunbar, daughter Jeanne and Graydon Frailey of Bartonsville, Mrs. Fred Frailey, daughter Nancy, Mrs. Howard Linggner, Mrs. Earl Sandt and Mrs. Ethel Reinard of Stroudsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wallingford, Mrs. Clair Wallingford, Miss Elizabeth Wallingford and Glenn Wallingford motored to Trenton, N. J. Tuesday night visiting at the home of Mrs. Anna Sharbaugh.

Mrs. Clair Wallingford, daughter Sharon and Miss Elizabeth Wallingford spent Friday in Easton, Allentown and Bethlehem.

Midnight services will be conducted in the church Christmas Eve by Rev. E. T. Horn. There will be Christmas carols and the pastor will deliver a Christmas message. It will start promptly at 11 and end at 12. Everybody is invited to attend.

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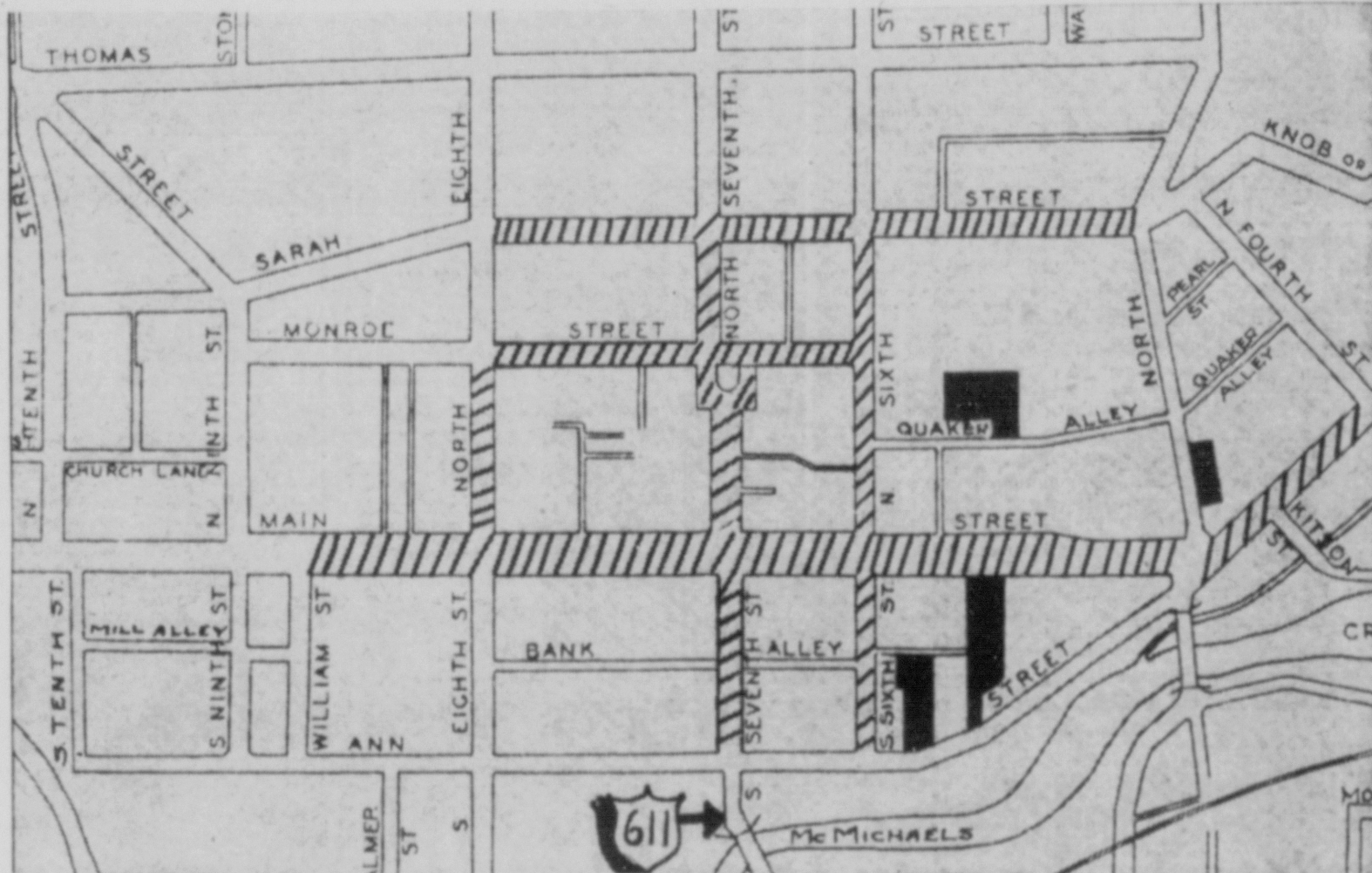
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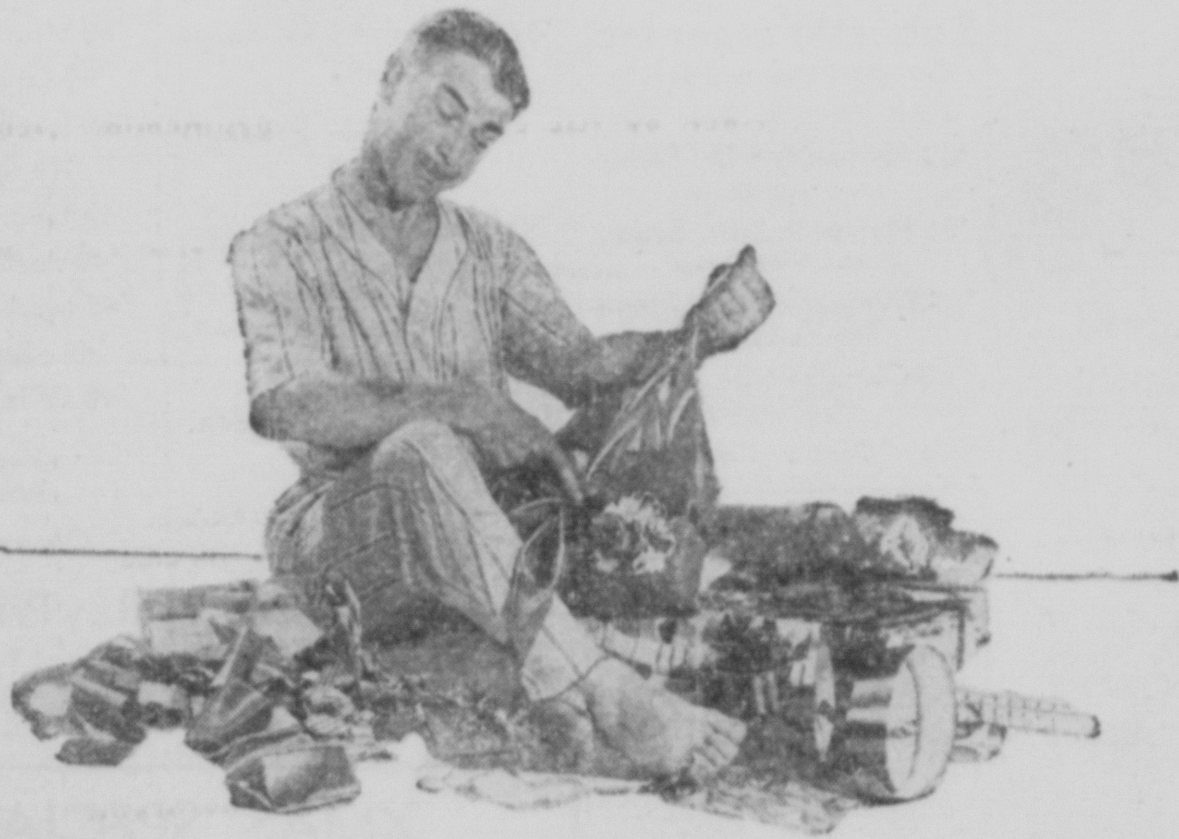
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